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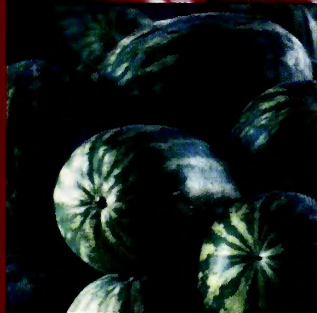
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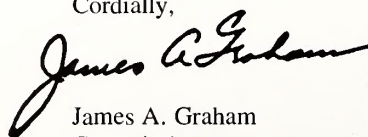


Agriculture has been the lifeblood of the North Carolina economy since this land was first settled and is currently experiencing depressing economic conditions. It has produced the bounty of life and created a way of life for generations of North Carolina farmers. The North Carolina Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services is committed to serving agriculture and the public to preserve our agricultural heritage for the future and to insure a safe and nutritious food supply.

North Carolina agriculture thrives because of its diverse nature as our farmers produce a wide variety of safe, wholesome commodities for consumers using the most efficient and environmentally friendly farming practices available. The cover of this publication illustrates this diversity, displaying a sampling of fruits and vegetables.

The 1999 North Carolina Agricultural Statistics bulletin documents our most important commodities through voluntary reports collected from farmers and agribusinesses. Their time and effort to provide accurate, meaningful information is much appreciated and continues to be the best way to measure agriculture. I would also like to extend my appreciation to the field and telephone enumerators who collect the information from the farmers as well as the Agricultural Statistics staff for their dedicated efforts to produce these statistics.

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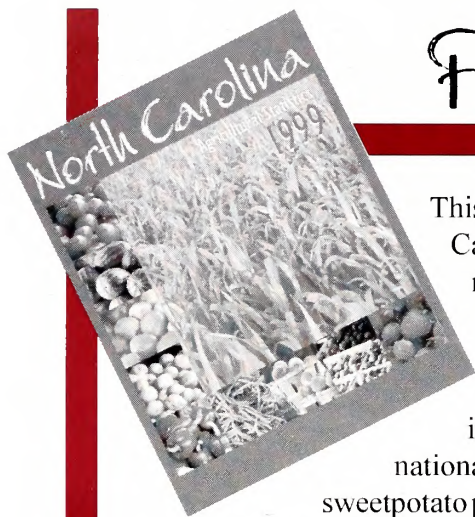
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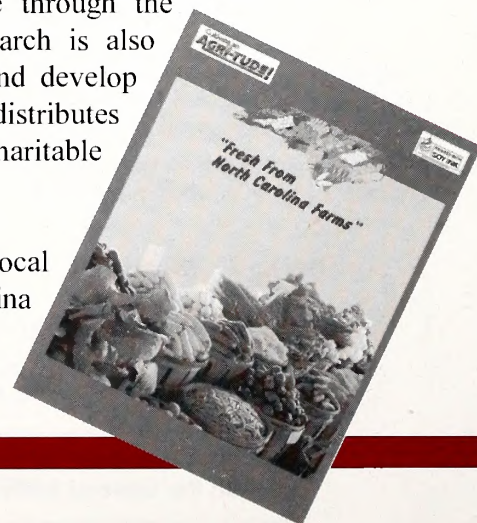


This year's cover features fruits and vegetables, "Fresh From North Carolina Farms". Produce from North Carolina is marketed locally, nationally and internationally and has a reputation for high quality and freshness. The fruit and vegetable industry generates over \$300 million in annual farm income making it a major part of North Carolina's diverse agricultural industry. The produce industry is not only important to the state's economy but has national significance as well. North Carolina is the number one sweetpotato producing state, second in growing cucumbers for pickles, fourth in blueberry and strawberry production, seventh in producing watermelons, eighth in apple and peach output, and ninth in tomato production.

As early as March and as late as December, greens are available in roadside stands, farmers' markets and grocery stores. Strawberry and cabbage harvests are underway in April followed by blueberries, cucumbers and squash in May. Most other North Carolina produce become available to consumers beginning in June. In the fall, apples, collards and pumpkins are the consumers choice for fresh produce. The long growing season and large variety of produce grown in the state makes North Carolina an ideal location to market fruits and vegetables to 65 percent of the United States population within 24 hours.

The North Carolina Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services helps farmers and consumers with an array of services that ultimately gets the produce to market. Soil testing, nematode assessments, and plant/waste/solution analysis are provided by the Department to offer growers recommendations to improve agricultural efficiency and protect natural resources. The Department also does statewide inspections and chemical analyses to make sure our food supply is safe, wholesome and properly labeled. There are five regional marketing offices staffed with marketing specialists devoted to assisting farmers and developing promotions to market North Carolina produce. The Department also operates five farmers' markets and supports the efforts of over 80 community farmers' markets across the state. The Department provides grading and inspection services for many of these commodities. Daily wholesale price information is another service available through the Department to help growers market their produce. Research is also conducted to develop and improve agronomic products and develop better farm management practices. The Department also distributes food to schools, food banks, disaster relief agencies and charitable institutions.

The next time you purchase fruit or vegetables, support your local farmer and make sure your produce is "Fresh From North Carolina Farms."



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Statistical Reports Program

NORTH CAROLINA AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS brings together the current and historic statistics concerning agriculture in the State. Where possible, information most often requested by farmers, the general public, and workers in government agencies are included.

Reporting of crop and livestock statistics is a service rendered to farmers and others in the State by the National Agricultural Statistics Service of the U.S. Department of Agriculture in cooperation with the North Carolina Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services.

The collection and dissemination of agricultural statistics had its start in 1863. This is one of the oldest activities of the United States Department of Agriculture. It was recognized that there were many advantages of a joint relationship between the State and Federal Governments in the development of agricultural statistics. Thus, in 1919 the N.C. Department of

Agriculture entered into a cooperative agreement with the U.S. Department of Agriculture to provide detailed agricultural statistics. The agreement resulted in the creation of the Agricultural Statistics Division of the North Carolina Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services.

The North Carolina Agricultural Statistics Division publishes official statistics on crops, livestock, prices, and various other agricultural items. The most important reports and the approximate dates of release are shown in the table below. The reports marked with an (*) are issued separately. All others are included in the semi-monthly release entitled "Farm Report". The reports are free for respondents providing information used to compile the reports. Others are charged a nominal fee for the reports, which are available by writing to: State Statistician, P.O. Box 27767, Raleigh, NC 27611 or E-mail at: ncagstat@ncmail.net

TYPE OF REPORTS	FREQUENCY OF REPORT	APPROXIMATE DATE AVAILABLE
CROP REPORTS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Intentions to plant • Production of Field Crops, Fruits & Vegetables • Grain Stocks (All Positions) • Annual Crop Summaries - Small Grains • Other Field Crops 	Annually Monthly (In Season) Quarterly Annually Annually	March 30 9-12th Jan. 10, End of Mar., June, Sept. September 30 January 15
WEATHER-CROPS REPORTS	Weekly* (monthly: Jan. & Feb.)	Monday - 4:00 P.M.
LIVESTOCK REPORTS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cattle & Milk Cow Inventory, Jan. 1 • Calf Crop • Hog and Pig Inventory and Pig Crop • Commercial Slaughter • Meat Animals - Farm Production, Disposition & Income 	Annually Annually Quarterly Monthly Annually	February 4 February 4 End of Mar., June, Sept., Dec. 20th April 10
DAIRY REPORTS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cows Milked & Milk Production • Milk Production & Disposition 	Quarterly Annually	Mid-Jan., Apr., July, Oct. Mid-May
POULTRY REPORTS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Poultry Inventory Dec. 1 • Eggs, Chicken, and Hatchery • Broilers Placed, Eggs Set and Hatched • Turkeys Raised • Poultry Production, Disposition, & Income 	Annually Monthly Weekly* Twice Per Year Annually	January 30 22nd Wednesday - P.M. 20th Aug. and Mid-Jan. April 28
ECONOMIC REPORTS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prices Received By Farmers • Prices Paid By Farmers • Labor, Wage Rates 	Monthly Annually Quarterly	30th April 30 16-18th Feb., May, Aug., Nov.

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General



Rank Among States

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NORTH CAROLINA'S RANK IN U.S. AGRICULTURE, 1998

Rank	Item	Production	Percent of U.S. Production
1	All Tobacco	552 (Mil Lbs)	37.3
	Flue-Cured Tobacco	540 (Mil Lbs)	66.4
	Turkeys Raised	50.0 (Mil Hd)	17.6
	Sweetpotatoes	5,440 (000 Cwt)	43.9
2	Hogs & Pigs (6-1-99)	9.5 (Mil Hd)	15.9
	Christmas Trees	\$92 (Mil \$)	19.9
	Cucumbers for Pickles	79 (000 Tons)	12.8
	Trout Sold	4,788 (000 Lbs)	7.9
3	Net Farm Income	\$2,361 (Mil \$)	5.4
	Poultry & Egg Products Cash Receipts	\$2,182 (Mil \$)	9.8
4	Greenhouse & Nursery Cash Receipts	\$958 (Mil \$)	8.4
	Commercial Broilers Cash Receipts	\$1,449 (Mil \$)	9.4
	Blueberries ¹	14,200 (000 Lbs)	9.6
	Peanuts	397 (Mil Lbs)	10.0
	Strawberries	200 (000 Cwt)	1.2
6	Burley Tobacco	11.7 (Mil Lbs)	2.0
	Cotton	1,026 (000 Bales)	7.4
7	Livestock, Dairy & Poultry Cash Receipts	\$3,917 (Mil \$)	4.1
	Catfish Sold	2,904 (000 Lbs)	0.5
	Pecans	2,500 (000 Lbs)	1.7
	Watermelons	1,440 (000 Cwt)	3.9
8	All Commodities Cash Receipts	\$7,164 (Mil \$)	3.6
	Apples ¹	135 (Mil Lbs)	1.3
	Peaches ¹	25.0 (Mil Lbs)	1.1
	Rye	440 (000 Bu)	3.7
9	Chickens (12-1-98), (Excludes Broilers)	17.2 (Mil Hd)	4.3
	Tomatoes	616 (000 Cwt)	2.0
10	Crop Cash Receipts	\$3,247 (Mil \$)	3.2
11	Export Shares	\$1,465 (Mil \$)	2.6
	Chicken Eggs	2,555 (Mil Eggs)	3.2
12	Sweet Corn	594 (000 Cwt)	2.4
	Grapes ¹	1,500 (Tons)	.03
15	Number of Farms	58 (000)	2.7
	All Irish Potatoes	3,430 (000 Cwt)	0.7
	Soybeans	38.2 (Mil Bu)	1.4
16	Sorghum Grain	540 (000 Bu)	0.1
17	Winter Wheat	27.9 (Mil Bu)	1.5
19	Corn for Grain	53.9 (Mil Bu)	0.6
	Barley	1.1 (Mil Bu)	0.3
23	Oats	1.2 (Mil Bu)	0.7
33	Cattle (1-1-99)	980 (000 Hd)	1.0
	Milk	1,260 (Mil Lbs)	0.8
	Sheep	14.5 (000 Hd)	0.2
35	Hay	1,486 (000 Tons)	1.0

¹ Utilized production.TOP TEN COUNTIES IN FARM CASH RECEIPTS,
NORTH CAROLINA, 1997

Rank	All Crops		Livestock, Dairy and Poultry		Total	
	County	Thousand Dollars	County	Thousand Dollars	County	Thousand Dollars
1	Johnston	165,980	Duplin	625,769	Duplin	727,488
2	Henderson	130,543	Sampson	534,589	Sampson	648,703
3	Wilson	128,665	Union	254,164	Wayne	326,519
4	Mecklenburg	117,201	Wayne	243,941	Union	308,017
5	Sampson	114,114	Wilkes	202,496	Johnston	240,273
6	Robeson	113,530	Bladen	181,870	Robeson	229,234
7	Pitt	109,950	Randolph	162,700	Bladen	228,326
8	Duplin	101,719	Chatham	116,934	Wilkes	216,777
9	Nash	90,117	Robeson	115,704	Pitt	196,013
10	Columbus	87,696	Lenoir	108,378	Randolph	193,173

FARM INCOME

Cash Receipts From Farming By Commodity, North Carolina, 1995-98

COMMODITIES	RECEIPTS				1998 % OF TOTAL SALES
	1995	1996	1997	1998	
	<i>Thousand Dollars</i>				<i>Percent ¹</i>
TOTAL COMMODITIES SOLD:	6,898,011	7,869,299	8,230,000	7,163,967	100.0
Livestock, Dairy & Poultry Products	3,731,043	4,441,508	4,722,948	3,917,160	54.7
Crops	3,166,968	3,427,791	3,507,052	3,246,807	45.3
LIVESTOCK, DAIRY & POULTRY:					
Poultry and Eggs ²	2,053,936	2,250,604	2,209,967	2,182,413	30.5
Broilers	1,161,950	1,310,429	1,371,563	1,418,643	19.8
Turkeys	582,134	612,255	527,885	469,900	6.6
Chicken Eggs	203,041	218,562	203,729	189,496	2.6
Chickens, Farm	8,111	9,158	7,590	4,814	.1
Other Miscellaneous Poultry	98,700	100,200	99,200	99,560	1.4
Meat Animals	1,426,632	1,920,261	2,272,415	1,477,449	20.6
Hogs	1,279,294	1,766,541	2,058,754	1,323,010	18.5
Cattle and Calves	146,935	153,190	213,113	153,963	2.1
Sheep and Lambs	403	530	548	476	*
Milk Wholesale & Retail	189,888	214,261	193,582	209,222	2.9
Miscellaneous Livestock	60,587	56,382	46,984	48,076	.7
Equine	³	40,000	30,000	30,000	.4
Trout	6,664	7,137	7,609	8,389	.1
Catfish	1,993	2,466	2,194	2,436	*
Honey	524	549	552	651	*
Other Miscellaneous Livestock	51,406	6,230	6,629	6,600	.1
INDIVIDUAL CROPS:					
Tobacco	1,048,523	1,021,487	1,193,155	997,644	13.9
Oil Crops	260,774	330,312	361,139	306,717	4.3
Soybeans	157,356	229,249	269,829	212,591	3.0
Peanuts	103,418	101,063	91,310	94,126	1.3
Feed Grains	189,330	326,237	221,364	147,993	2.1
Corn	165,730	298,016	193,122	120,292	1.7
Hay	17,070	21,615	23,223	24,097	.3
Barley	2,923	3,569	2,570	1,891	*
Sorghum Grain	2,022	1,632	1,102	873	*
Oats	1,585	1,405	1,347	840	*
Food Grains	108,956	127,759	112,411	80,175	1.1
Wheat	108,139	126,852	111,697	79,490	1.1
Rye	817	907	714	685	*
Cotton	278,443	318,766	299,190	344,438	4.8
Cotton Lint	268,458	302,696	282,746	326,295	4.6
Cottonseed	9,985	16,070	16,444	18,143	.3
Vegetables	281,184	270,846	245,904	255,914	3.6
Sweetpotatoes	55,583	49,053	51,552	57,713	.8
Irish Potatoes	19,941	21,784	21,695	19,411	.3
Cucumbers	21,983	20,964	22,800	27,450	.4
Bell Peppers	5,130	13,797	16,500	10,944	.2
Sweet Corn	4,616	8,505	9,653	7,960	.1
Snap Beans	7,438	7,052	7,541	8,545	.1
Watermelon	9,077	6,201	7,013	8,208	.1
Tomatoes	4,179	12,150	14,700	16,632	.2
Cabbage	8,237	11,340	14,450	14,051	.2
Other Vegetables	145,000	120,000	80,000	85,000	1.2
Fruits and Nuts	58,841	48,429	45,526	56,821	.8
Apples	22,655	24,003	16,656	14,996	.2
Blueberries	12,720	11,150	10,090	12,962	.2
Strawberries	12,307	10,854	12,600	15,000	.2
Peaches	7,027	764	3,500	9,500	.1
Grapes	1,017	681	920	1,538	*
Pecans	2,580	464	1,245	2,300	*
Other Fruits and Nuts	535	513	515	525	*
All Other Crops	940,917	983,955	1,028,363	1,057,105	14.8
Christmas Trees and Greenery	76,000	80,000	86,000	92,000	1.3
Greenhouse/Nursery	857,112	895,804	934,524	957,552	13.4
Miscellaneous Crops ⁴	7,805	8,151	7,839	7,553	.1

¹ Percents may not add to totals due to rounding. ² Value of production. ³ Included in "Other Miscellaneous Livestock". ⁴ Included in "Miscellaneous Crops", other seeds, other field crops. * Less than 0.05 percent.

FARM INCOME

Cash Receipts From Farm Marketings and Government Payments, By State, 1998

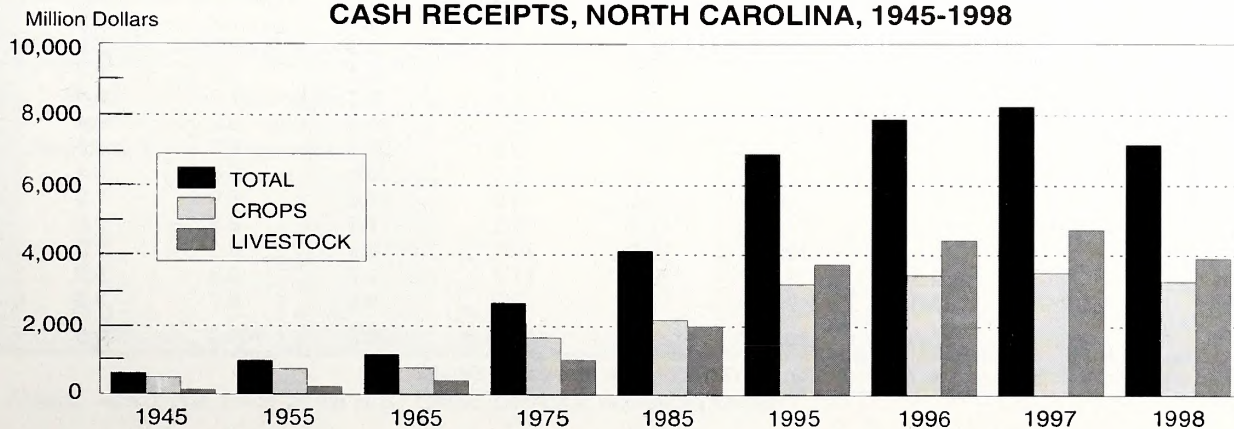
STATE	RECEIPTS FROM FARM MARKETINGS						Government Payments		Total Cash Receipts	
	Crops		Livestock, Dairy and Poultry		Total					
	Receipts	Rank	Receipts	Rank	Receipts	Rank	Receipts	Rank	Receipts	Rank
	Receipts in Thousand Dollars									
Alabama	696,391	34	2,586,738	14	3,283,129	25	96,932	28	3,380,061	26
Alaska	19,860	50	27,177	49	47,037	50	1,404	48	48,441	50
Arizona	1,425,152	24	942,921	31	2,368,073	29	78,987	29	2,447,060	29
Arkansas	2,171,726	16	3,250,144	10	5,421,870	12	466,712	8	5,888,582	11
California	17,771,171	1	6,845,071	2	24,616,242	1	352,710	13	24,968,952	1
Colorado	1,452,853	23	2,856,655	12	4,309,508	17	257,887	17	4,567,395	17
Connecticut.....	280,854	40	227,740	43	508,594	43	2,433	45	511,027	43
Delaware	164,339	44	609,452	38	773,791	40	10,770	39	784,561	40
Florida	5,354,616	4	1,407,349	27	6,761,965	9	24,918	38	6,786,883	9
Georgia	2,046,648	18	3,407,601	9	5,454,249	11	178,283	23	5,632,532	12
Hawaii	417,970	38	91,981	47	509,951	42	231	49	510,182	44
Idaho	1,735,389	21	1,584,963	22	3,320,352	24	196,340	22	3,516,692	25
Illinois	6,167,021	3	1,575,259	23	7,742,280	6	934,043	3	8,676,323	5
Indiana	3,245,248	11	1,639,320	21	4,884,568	15	463,999	9	5,348,567	14
Iowa	6,216,645	2	4,777,607	4	10,994,252	3	1,146,046	1	12,140,298	3
Kansas	3,246,911	9	4,537,102	5	7,784,013	5	872,524	4	8,656,537	6
Kentucky	1,786,527	20	2,133,681	17	3,920,208	19	140,107	24	4,060,315	20
Louisiana	1,245,131	27	645,493	37	1,890,624	33	257,694	18	2,148,318	33
Maine	223,586	42	282,059	42	505,645	45	6,483	40	512,128	42
Maryland	571,292	36	948,926	30	1,520,218	35	38,037	35	1,558,255	36
Massachusetts	394,873	39	112,467	46	507,340	44	1,717	47	509,057	45
Michigan.....	2,157,557	17	1,322,786	28	3,480,343	22	208,077	21	3,688,420	23
Minnesota	3,925,101	6	3,754,813	8	7,679,914	7	762,449	6	8,442,363	7
Mississippi	1,285,208	25	2,169,150	16	3,454,358	23	281,899	16	3,736,257	22
Missouri	2,261,666	15	2,420,177	15	4,681,843	16	424,018	11	5,105,861	16
Montana	934,272	31	864,917	32	1,799,189	34	357,904	12	2,157,093	32
Nebraska	3,724,514	7	5,123,500	3	8,848,014	4	797,382	5	9,645,396	4
Nevada	142,748	45	193,865	44	336,613	47	2,673	44	339,286	47
New Hampshire	82,167	47	68,980	48	151,147	48	1,859	46	153,006	48
New Jersey	650,058	35	178,260	45	828,318	39	5,492	41	833,810	39
New Mexico	513,221	37	1,437,001	26	1,950,222	32	60,441	31	2,010,663	34
New York	1,054,005	30	2,091,794	18	3,145,799	26	59,675	32	3,205,474	27
NORTH CAROLINA	3,246,807	10	3,917,160	7	7,163,967	8	129,375	25	7,293,342	8
North Dakota	2,454,587	13	549,269	39	3,003,856	28	601,846	7	3,605,702	24
Ohio	3,124,412	12	1,848,107	19	4,972,519	14	313,123	14	5,285,642	15
Oklahoma	1,062,193	29	2,838,080	13	3,900,223	20	302,236	15	4,202,509	19
Oregon	2,329,995	14	761,997	34	3,091,992	27	99,952	27	3,191,944	28
Pennsylvania	1,260,720	26	2,913,872	11	4,174,592	18	45,356	34	4,219,948	18
Rhode Island	55,770	49	9,096	50	64,866	49	167	50	65,033	49
South Carolina	747,911	33	763,204	33	1,511,115	36	62,366	30	1,573,481	35
South Dakota	1,951,260	19	1,556,777	25	3,508,037	21	429,613	10	3,937,650	21
Tennessee	1,177,114	28	1,038,473	29	2,215,587	31	127,962	26	2,343,549	31
Texas	4,986,047	5	8,220,156	1	13,206,203	2	998,457	2	14,204,660	2
Utah	244,728	41	736,138	35	980,866	37	24,981	37	1,005,847	37
Vermont	84,425	46	472,340	40	556,765	41	4,475	43	561,240	41
Virginia	767,810	32	1,560,618	24	2,328,428	30	45,603	33	2,374,031	30
Washington	3,424,474	8	1,730,161	20	5,154,635	13	257,165	19	5,411,800	13
West Virginia	69,180	48	335,565	41	404,745	46	5,280	42	410,025	46
Wisconsin	1,700,577	22	4,492,423	6	6,193,000	10	252,787	20	6,445,787	10
Wyoming	169,656	43	680,639	36	850,295	38	28,690	36	879,985	38
UNITED STATES	102,222,386	-	94,539,024	-	196,761,410	-	12,219,559	-	208,980,969	-

NOTE: Farm Forest Products are not included in cash receipts, but are now included in other farm-related income.

CASH RECEIPTS AND GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS, NORTH CAROLINA, 1925-98

Year	All Commodities	Crops	Livestock Dairy & Poultry	Government Payments	Year	All Commodities	Crops	Livestock Dairy & Poultry	Government Payments
Thousand Dollars					Thousand Dollars				
1925	278,685	245,931	32,754	-	1961	1,119,452	797,541	321,911	32,012
1926	251,870	214,197	37,673	-	1962	1,158,856	813,632	345,224	39,467
1927	289,173	253,227	35,946	-	1963	1,184,963	835,231	349,732	31,778
1928	265,955	225,731	40,224	-	1964	1,227,798	863,879	363,919	35,156
1929	241,521	204,039	37,482	-	1965	1,160,253	760,552	399,701	43,412
1930	182,694	153,909	28,785	-	1966	1,272,287	803,508	468,779	62,816
1931	128,247	102,920	25,327	-	1967	1,295,686	833,078	462,608	61,696
1932	98,210	79,105	19,105	-	1968	1,250,337	742,208	508,129	61,592
1933	154,948	134,093	20,855	2,830	1969	1,408,700	812,493	596,207	69,757
1934	236,509	211,980	24,529	12,580	1970	1,502,531	899,987	602,544	59,682
1935	217,259	187,808	29,451	16,130	1971	1,484,470	900,869	583,601	40,998
1936	222,436	190,541	31,895	4,302	1972	1,640,227	996,870	643,357	57,529
1937	260,356	224,259	36,097	12,217	1973	2,334,160	1,361,189	972,971	35,866
1938	216,189	181,197	34,992	16,524	1974	2,575,297	1,657,501	917,796	8,125
1939	219,475	184,874	34,601	19,892	1975	2,638,343	1,637,434	1,000,909	8,879
1940	201,241	167,322	33,919	14,876	1976	2,826,274	1,758,142	1,068,132	7,784
1941	283,102	238,819	44,283	14,474	1977	2,623,269	1,570,467	1,052,802	21,645
1942	424,206	359,288	64,918	22,443	1978	3,284,895	2,006,275	1,278,620	34,758
1943	482,544	382,952	99,592	14,250	1979	3,401,269	2,010,932	1,390,337	8,306
1944	611,415	504,044	107,371	16,421	1980	3,592,612	2,148,710	1,443,902	13,187
1945	629,069	508,159	120,910	9,345	1981	4,159,897	2,555,685	1,604,212	15,547
1946	745,428	625,535	119,893	9,677	1982	4,102,665	2,482,093	1,620,572	16,464
1947	759,460	624,310	135,150	8,056	1983	3,812,405	2,133,303	1,679,102	67,565
1948	783,091	630,097	152,994	7,905	1984	4,453,902	2,515,510	1,938,392	71,884
1949	710,969	564,109	146,860	7,557	1985	4,115,050	2,157,310	1,957,740	42,581
1950	816,523	656,251	160,272	8,800	1986	3,764,904	1,593,792	2,171,112	90,279
1951	954,080	760,383	193,697	8,032	1987	3,767,443	1,652,202	2,115,241	190,172
1952	935,128	732,221	202,907	6,790	1988	4,152,327	1,964,699	2,187,628	146,023
1953	903,950	683,885	220,065	3,926	1989	4,621,338	2,111,101	2,510,237	93,917
1954	947,556	722,711	224,845	6,107	1990	4,962,498	2,303,693	2,658,805	73,255
1955	972,214	739,422	232,792	7,292	1991	5,263,032	2,640,098	2,622,934	52,837
1956	1,003,376	760,297	243,079	10,515	1992	5,561,517	2,777,320	2,784,197	74,805
1957	867,332	598,313	269,019	26,439	1993	6,041,096	2,851,133	3,189,963	132,448
1958	1,007,969	694,144	313,825	37,538	1994	6,428,380	3,100,726	3,327,654	77,618
1959	945,807	650,238	295,569	10,625	1995	6,898,011	3,166,968	3,731,043	41,476
1960	1,066,336	752,304	314,032	12,829	1996	7,869,299	3,427,791	4,441,508	75,705
					1997	8,230,000	3,507,052	4,722,948	86,126
					1998	7,163,967	3,246,807	3,917,160	129,375

CASH RECEIPTS, NORTH CAROLINA, 1945-1998



FARM INCOME, PRODUCTION EXPENSES, NORTH CAROLINA, 1994-98 ¹

GOODS AND SERVICES	NORTH CAROLINA				
	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998
<i>Thousand Dollars</i>					
Cash Receipts:					
Crops	3,100,726	3,166,968	3,427,791	3,507,052	3,246,807
Livestock	3,327,654	3,731,043	4,441,508	4,722,948	3,917,160
Services & Forestry Income ²	1,098,938	1,327,365	1,332,827	1,566,862	1,627,021
Home Consumption	16,078	15,555	14,648	15,785	13,557
Value of Inventory Adjustment ³	309,238	4,088	109,810	(9,166)	125,246
Final Agricultural Sector Output	7,852,634	8,245,019	9,326,584	9,803,481	8,929,791
Direct Government Payments	77,618	40,151	78,432	87,743	129,375
Consumption Expenses					
Feed Purchased	1,200,644	1,410,750	1,781,076	1,981,528	1,929,447
Livestock & Poultry Purchased	236,898	236,860	230,982	229,633	224,901
Seed Purchased	93,712	112,702	119,021	127,401	141,983
Fertilizers & Lime	207,053	241,671	257,950	242,189	267,528
Pesticides	151,706	166,258	186,153	198,724	211,545
Petroleum Fuel & Oils	153,836	167,502	169,307	188,552	183,514
Electricity	63,497	78,071	85,204	100,632	93,917
Property Taxes	94,299	107,079	110,203	111,242	113,456
Other Intermediate Expenses ⁴	884,586	1,006,630	1,070,902	1,155,430	1,213,321
Gross Value Added ⁵	4,844,021	4,757,647	5,394,218	5,555,893	4,679,554
Capital Consumption	398,861	406,782	418,896	423,536	428,271
Net Value Added ⁵	4,445,160	4,350,865	4,975,322	5,132,357	4,251,283
Employee Compensation (Total Hired Labor)	363,434	388,490	412,965	422,036	458,225
Net Rent Received by Non-operator landlords	717,416	951,216	939,695	1,108,516	1,141,989
Real Estate & Non-real Estate Interest	228,051	267,046	263,308	275,989	289,990
Net Farm Income ⁵	3,136,259	2,744,113	3,359,354	3,325,816	2,361,079
<i>Actual Dollars</i>					
North Carolina Net Income Per Farm	52,710	46,120	56,938	56,370	40,708
United States Net Income Per Farm	22,403	16,942	25,075	22,197	20,118

¹ Final sector output is the gross value of the commodities and services produced within a year. Net value-added is the sector's contribution to the National economy and is the sum of the income from production earned by all factors-of-production. Net farm income is the farm operator's share of income from the sector's production activities. ² Includes machine hire and custom work, forest products sold, other farm income, and gross imported rental value of farm buildings. ³ A positive value of inventory change represents current-year production not sold by December 1. A negative value is an offset to production from prior years included in current-year sales. ⁴ Includes repair and maintenance of capital items, machine hire and custom work, marketing, storage, and transportation expenses, contract labor, and miscellaneous expenses. ⁵ Totals may not add due to rounding.

FARM INCOME

Cash Receipts, Percent, by Month, North Carolina, 1996-98

MONTHS	MONTHLY PERCENTS								
	Total Farm Marketings			All Crops			Livestock, Dairy and Poultry		
	1996	1997	1998	1996	1997	1998	1996	1997	1998
January	6.0	7.0	6.7	4.5	5.5	4.2	7.2	8.3	8.8
February	5.8	5.8	5.7	3.6	3.8	3.9	7.4	7.2	7.3
March	6.1	6.8	7.7	4.4	4.8	6.5	7.4	8.3	8.6
April	6.8	7.1	7.1	5.6	5.5	5.7	7.8	8.4	8.2
May	6.9	7.0	6.8	5.2	5.1	5.4	8.2	8.4	7.9
June	7.2	7.3	7.2	5.6	5.6	5.3	8.5	8.6	8.8
July	7.4	7.0	7.2	5.5	5.1	5.6	8.8	8.4	8.6
August	11.5	8.4	9.9	14.8	9.0	12.0	8.9	8.0	8.1
September	12.6	12.2	13.0	17.9	16.5	17.3	8.5	8.8	9.4
October	12.4	13.8	12.2	16.7	20.4	16.0	9.1	8.8	9.1
November	9.4	9.6	9.0	9.2	11.7	9.7	9.5	8.0	8.4
December	7.9	8.0	7.5	7.0	7.0	8.4	8.7	8.8	6.8
TOTAL	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

SOURCE: Economic Indicators of the Farm Sector, USDA-Economic Research Service.

FARM REAL ESTATE VALUES

North Carolina, 1994-99 ¹

YEAR	Farm Real Estate Value Per Acre January 1, 1994-99	Cropland		Pasture	
		Value Per Acre	Cash Rent Per Acre	Value Per Acre	Cash Rent Per Acre
	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>
1994	1,610	²	32.50	²	16.90
1995	1,750	²	33.60	²	17.00
1996	1,900	²	39.00	²	22.30
1997	2,000	1,880	42.00	2,020	23.00
1998	2,080	1,950	42.00	2,100	22.00
1999 ³	2,160	2,020	45.00	2,190	21.00

¹ Beginning in 1994 new procedures were used to estimate cropland and pasture land rented for cash. ² Not available until 1997. ³ 1999 Preliminary as of 7/8/99.

FARMS

Number of Farms and Land in Farms, 1994-98 ¹

YEAR	Number of Farms	Land in Farms	Average Size	SALES CLASS ESTIMATES					
				\$1,000- \$9,999	\$10,000- \$99,999	\$100,000 +	\$1,000- \$9,999	\$10,000- \$99,999	\$100,000 +
	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand Acres</i>	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Number</i>			<i>Thousand Acres</i>		
	NORTH CAROLINA								
1994	59.5	9,600	161	33,000	17,000	9,500	2,300	2,300	5,000
1995	59.5	9,600	161	34,000	16,000	9,500	2,400	2,200	5,000
1996	59.0	9,500	161	34,000	15,000	10,000	2,400	2,100	5,000
1997	59.0	9,500	161	35,000	14,000	10,000	2,400	2,000	5,100
1998	58.0	9,400	162	34,000	14,000	10,000	2,300	1,900	5,200
	UNITED STATES								
1994	2,198	965,935	440	1,141,390	709,500	346,800	132,910	310,460	522,565
1995	2,196	962,515	438	1,157,400	692,100	346,900	133,515	303,200	525,800
1996	2,191	958,675	438	1,167,800	673,600	349,100	133,790	297,200	527,685
1997	2,191	956,010	436	1,191,050	645,960	353,500	135,375	288,485	532,150
1998	2,192	953,765	435	1,192,200	642,200	357,110	134,975	285,640	533,150

¹ A farm is any establishment from which \$1,000 or more of agricultural products were sold or would normally be sold during the year.

EXPORTS

Value of Agricultural Export Shares for North Carolina, Fiscal Years, 1994-98

YEAR	Wheat and Products	Cotton Including Linters	Soybeans and Products	Peanuts and Oil	Cottonseed Oil	Tobacco Unmanufactured	Seeds
<i>Million Dollars</i>							
1994	34.9	61.5	90.5	19.4	2.9	534.5	2.0
1995	66.7	145.8	119.6	39.9	5.9	574.0	2.3
1996	75.2	133.8	97.3	29.9	4.3	561.5	2.4
1997	76.6	143.6	135.3	27.5	5.3	598.6	3.6
1998	99.9	126.3	129.4	22.3	4.8	572.8	4.6
YEAR	Fruits and Preparations	Vegetables and Preparations	Meats and Products	Poultry Products	Dairy Products	Other	All Agricultural Commodities
<i>Million Dollars</i>							
1994	14.6	9.9	45.7	203.2	3.7	42.4	1,065.2
1995	15.1	10.4	73.1	251.7	2.2	52.6	1,359.3
1996	17.4	12.9	102.1	314.9	2.5	47.6	1,401.8
1997	14.0	2.4	129.3	327.3	3.2	48.7	1,515.4
1998	9.4	3.3	148.7	291.7	3.1	48.3	1,464.6

SOURCE: Foreign Agricultural Trade of the U.S., USDA, Economic Research Service.

North Carolina 1998 Annual Weather and Climate Summary

The year began with slightly warmer than average temperatures after 1997 ended with precipitation in the form of both snow and rain. Small grains looked mostly good throughout the State as wheat was over 90% emerged, and soil moisture levels were adequate to surplus. January and February were wet months but otherwise uneventful. Farmers took advantage of breaks in the weather to accomplish fieldwork, but most of the activities took place indoors. Heading into March, soils were saturated in many areas, but the planting season was on track for specialty crops like cabbage and Irish potatoes. The middle of March was marked by severe weather and below normal temperatures. Tornadoes touched down in many areas, and Rockingham county was declared a federal disaster area. Some of the State's peach crop, in it's blooming and petal dropping stages, sustained damage. March ended with drier weather that allowed farmers to catch up on field preparation.

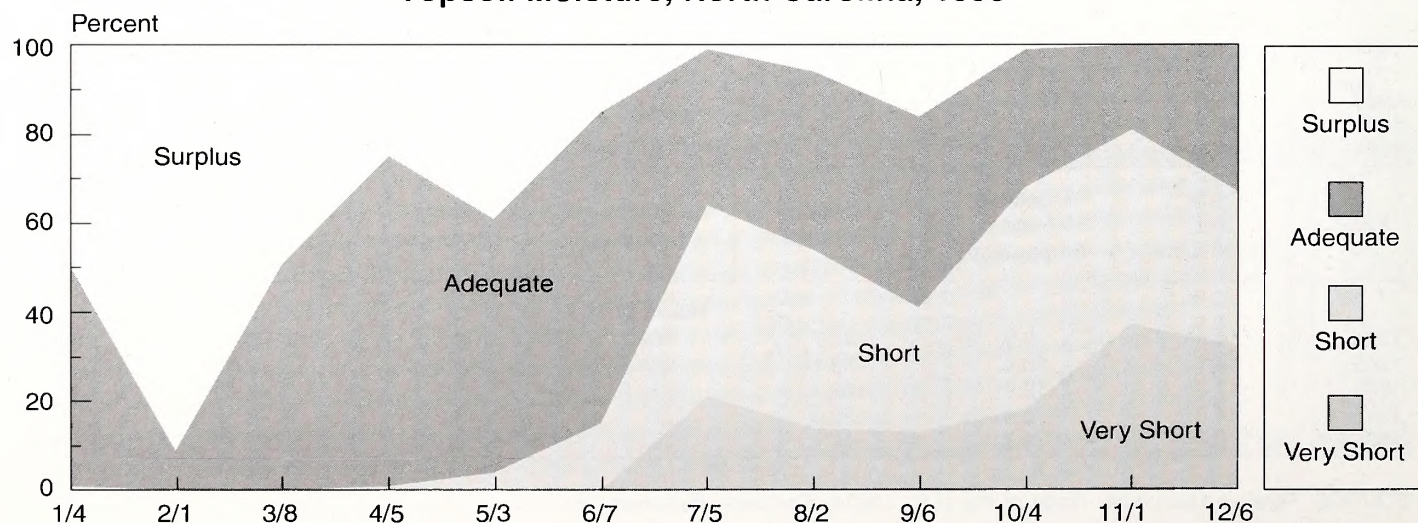
April began with above normal temperatures and continued rainfall as corn planting was just starting. April proceeded with well above average rainfall, but temperatures varied from normal to cool. Heading into May, most areas had above normal rainfall which left corn planting about a week to ten days behind schedule. Tobacco setting and cotton planting were lagging by a few days, and peanut and soybean plantings were just starting. Several strong storms rolled through the State, followed by dry weather during the middle of May. By the end of May, corn and cotton plantings, and flue-cured tobacco settings were nearing completion. Corn was almost fully emerged, peanuts were over 80% planted, and almost half of the soybeans were planted. All commodities were in mostly good condition.

June began with rainfall above average and temperatures near normal. The first week of June was significant because it was the last week, statewide, that above normal rainfall was received until the last week of August. All crop conditions were still mostly good. June continued with isolated rainfall that was often accompanied by severe weather. There were some reports of hail damage toward the second half of the month, but overall, June was hot, humid and dry. The area of high pressure that settled over much of the southeast during the last week of June would not budge throughout July. Conditions were favorable for afternoon thundershowers, but rainfall was

widely scattered. By the 4th of July, crop conditions were trending downward. Almost all of the small grains were harvested well ahead of their five-year averages as the weather was favorable for fieldwork. As July advanced, symptoms of drought began to show up in many crops, especially corn. In the major corn growing areas, rainfall was negligible during the critical silk and dough stages. July concluded with most of the corn silked and doughed, cotton squared, tobacco topped and peanuts pegged. With the exception of peanuts, all crop conditions were less than good and slipping toward poor. August came and went with near normal temperatures and below normal precipitation. The last week of August finally brought significant rainfall with nearly two inches statewide. However, that rainfall was accompanied by Hurricane Bonnie which made landfall and methodically worked her way up the coast without losing much strength. This turned out to be the straw that broke the camel's back for North Carolina's corn crop. Bonnie dumped over 15 inches in some areas and her high winds knocked down crops all over the Coastal Plain. Fortunately, the hurricane turned back to the northeast and the inner half of the State only experienced wind gusts, but got beneficial rainfall. On the Mountain side of the State, dry weather continued, and water supply levels became a concern.

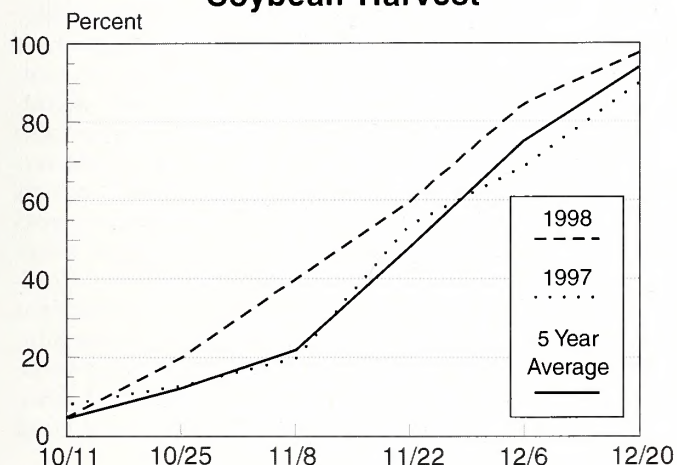
In September, Hurricane Bonnie gave way to remnants of Hurricane Earl, which brought soaking rains to the eastern part of North Carolina. Dry weather took over for the rest of September and was advantageous for harvesting. By month's end, harvest of the corn and tobacco crops were nearly finished and cotton and peanuts were beginning. The first full week of October was wet, but then turned dry, and by Halloween soil moisture levels for the State were over 80% short or very short. Harvest was well ahead of schedule for all late season crops as were small grain seedings. November was warm and dry allowing farmers to finish most of their harvesting a week or more ahead of the five-year average. By December only limited soybean acreage remained in the field, and almost all small grains were seeded and emerged. Soil moisture was still a major concern, and by the middle of December all reporting stations had well below normal precipitation amounts for the harvest season, some as much as ten inches. The year ended with below normal precipitation and above normal temperatures.

Topsoil Moisture, North Carolina, 1998

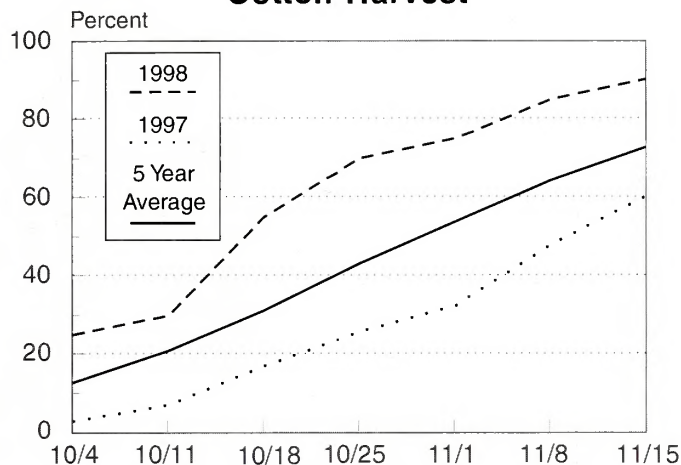


HARVEST PROGRESS, NORTH CAROLINA

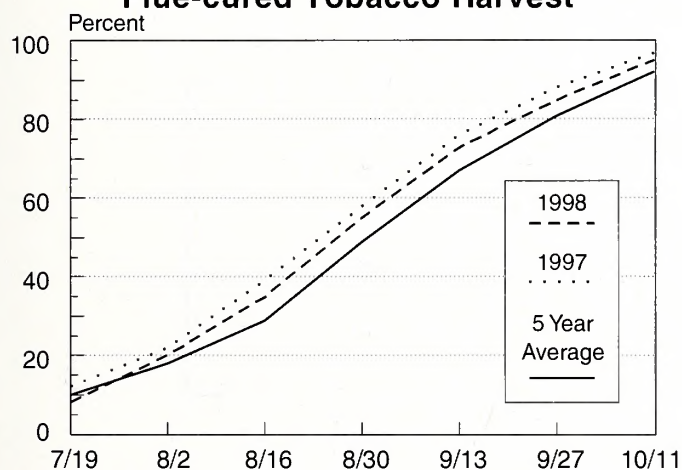
Soybean Harvest



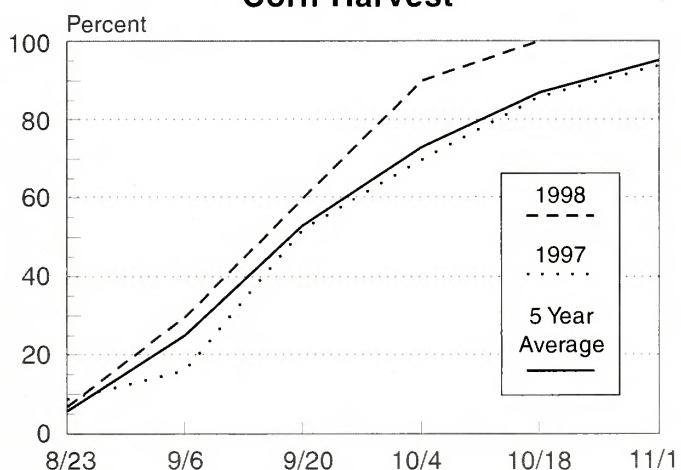
Cotton Harvest



Flue-cured Tobacco Harvest



Corn Harvest



Climatological Data

Average Temperature and Total Precipitation, by District, by Month, North Carolina, 1998

DISTRICT	Average Temperatures												
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Annual Average
Degrees Fahrenheit													
N. Mountain	38.2	38.1	40.9	52.0	63.2	69.0	71.8	70.4	67.8	55.6	46.0	40.4	54.5
W. Mountain	40.8	41.9	44.7	54.3	66.3	71.4	74.2	72.9	70.1	58.2	48.9	43.6	57.3
N. Piedmont	43.0	43.8	48.3	58.2	68.3	75.8	78.8	76.9	73.5	60.1	50.6	45.4	60.2
C. Piedmont	43.6	45.0	49.4	59.2	69.3	76.4	79.3	77.3	74.0	61.3	52.0	46.4	61.1
S. Piedmont	44.3	46.2	49.7	59.6	70.6	77.8	80.4	77.7	74.1	62.6	53.1	47.7	62.0
N. Coastal	46.6	47.5	51.4	59.8	68.4	76.9	79.5	78.7	75.1	63.2	53.9	50.2	62.6
C. Coastal	47.8	48.8	52.9	61.4	70.3	78.6	80.6	78.8	75.5	63.7	54.7	50.6	63.6
S. Coastal	47.7	48.6	53.2	61.8	71.3	79.8	81.6	79.0	75.7	63.7	55.3	50.6	64.0
DISTRICT	Precipitation												
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Annual Total
Inches of Water													
N. Mountain	9.20	7.03	5.02	8.11	5.74	4.80	2.93	4.29	1.98	2.60	1.36	4.16	57.22
W. Mountain	10.99	7.60	4.74	8.09	3.25	5.55	2.69	2.56	1.98	2.82	3.19	4.78	58.24
N. Piedmont	7.68	5.52	6.44	4.58	4.29	2.81	3.28	3.30	2.88	1.40	1.76	4.98	48.92
C. Piedmont	7.54	5.19	6.21	5.20	4.06	2.54	2.89	3.38	3.27	1.78	2.07	3.96	48.09
S. Piedmont	8.04	5.08	4.92	5.47	3.53	2.44	4.33	3.82	5.11	2.57	1.82	3.67	50.80
N. Coastal	6.01	5.90	4.74	3.12	4.23	3.86	5.75	4.89	3.56	1.85	2.18	4.92	51.01
C. Coastal	6.76	6.65	4.46	4.96	5.67	4.37	6.04	8.42	3.73	1.12	1.88	4.95	59.01
S. Coastal	7.00	8.47	5.24	5.27	5.00	3.87	4.24	9.30	4.34	1.13	1.77	4.09	59.72

SOURCE: National Climate Center, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration.

Fertilizer Tonnage Down

The total amount of fertilizer, including lime and gypsum, shipped in North Carolina during the July 1, 1997 - June 30, 1998 year fell 2.5% from last year to 2.91 million tons. The decrease is attributed to a 16% drop in fertilizer shipments which was largely caused by wet weather and a reduction in tobacco quotas. Lime tonnage shipments totaled nearly 1.1 million tons, an increase of 22% from the same period a year ago. Gypsum shipments, at 152,537 tons, increased 51% from last year.

This is the first year a revised fertilizer regulation takes effect that no longer requires companies to report by grade and county. Instead, fertilizer is broken down into the following categories: Dry Materials, Mixed Materials, Other Dry Materials, Bagged Products, Fluid Materials, Mixed Fluid Materials, and Other Fluid Materials. Dry and Fluid Materials include any substance con-

taining either nitrogen, phosphorus, potassium, or any other recognized plant food element or compound which is used primarily for its plant food content or for compounding mixed fertilizers. Not included in this definition are all types of unmanipulated animal and vegetable manures and mulches for which no plant food content is claimed. Mixed Dry Products and Mixed Fluid Products include products resulting from the combination, mixture, or simultaneous application of two or more fertilizer materials for use in plant growth. Other Dry Products and Other Fluid Products include micronutrient supplements and organic materials. Bagged Products include any fertilizer product that is sold in package form. Total Dry Products accounted for 43% of the total fertilizer. Bagged Products accounted for 23%, and total Fluid Products accounted for 34%.

FERTILIZER MATERIALS TONNAGE SHIPPED

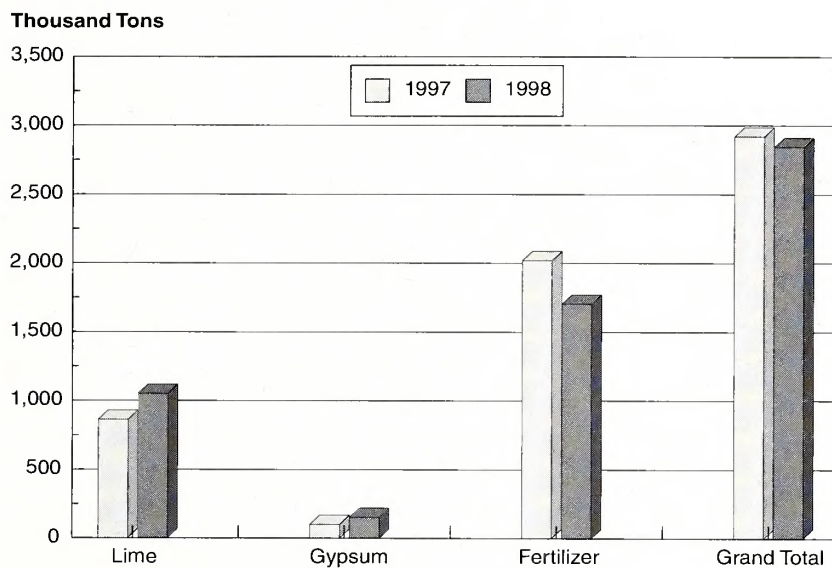
	FERTILIZER	LIME	GYP SUM	GRAND TOTAL
1994	1,681,405	907,751	81,968	2,671,124
1995	1,670,535	1,093,456	102,280	2,866,271
1996	1,810,948	947,126	130,820	2,888,894
1997	2,019,743	863,225	100,752	2,983,720
1998	1,704,031	1,052,695	152,537	2,909,263

FERTILIZER TONNAGE SHIPPED FOR JULY 1, 1997 - JUNE 30, 1998

1997	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	
Dry Materials	13,208	7,919	9,294	15,942	19,399	13,506	
Mixed Materials	17,201	7,606	10,963	22,592	17,759	12,365	
Other Dry Materials	9,057	2,763	1,837	2,245	971	69	
Bagged Products	15,596	11,815	17,267	17,129	7,910	13,383	
Fluid Materials	27,343	15,619	15,400	22,299	12,307	14,912	
Mixed Fluid Materials	7,940	2,441	1,250	7,066	3,523	6,205	
Other Fluid Materials	1,098	956	450	268	1,340	259	
Total	91,443	49,119	56,461	87,541	63,209	60,699	
1998	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	Total Yr.
Dry Materials	9,865	11,681	38,574	70,764	33,883	26,903	270,938
Mixed Materials	13,009	15,341	68,289	102,054	88,147	51,793	427,119
Other Dry Materials	7	2,940	1,836	5,032	287	344	27,388
Bagged Products	28,180	40,794	64,908	74,122	68,963	39,773	399,840
Fluid Materials	14,927	35,444	70,104	69,820	74,750	66,155	439,080
Mixed Fluid Materials	1,313	6,521	23,114	28,571	27,342	11,485	126,771
Other Fluid Materials	539	480	1,480	2,146	2,611	1,268	12,895
Total	67,840	113,201	268,305	352,509	295,983	197,721	1,704,031

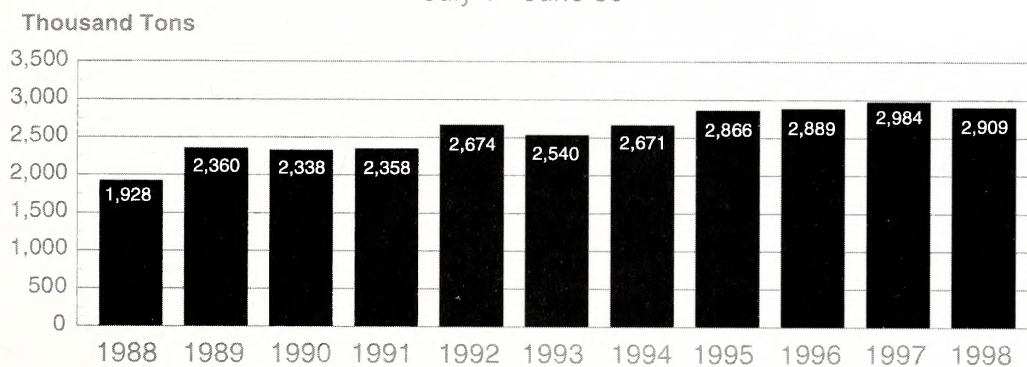
Fertilizer Tonnage Shipped North Carolina, 1997-1998

July 1 - June 30



Total Fertilizer Shipped ¹ North Carolina, 1988-1998

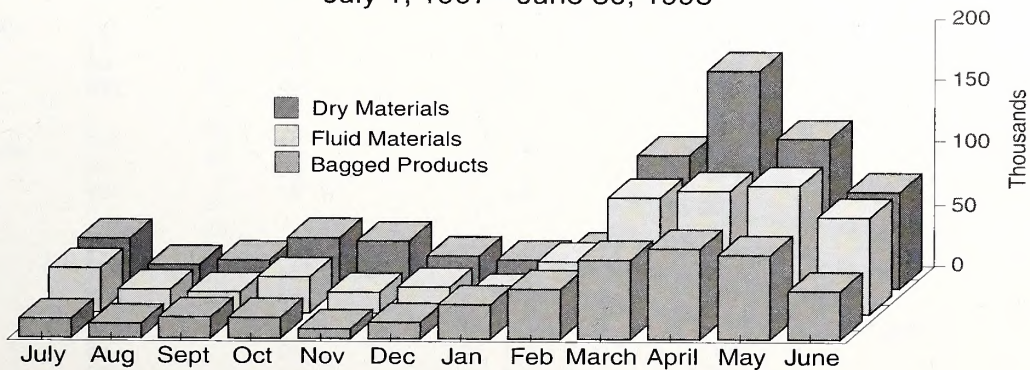
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¹ Total fertilizer shipped includes lime and gypsum

Fertilizer Shipped By Type North Carolina

July 1, 1997 - June 30, 1998



Fertilizer Primary Nutrient Applications, Selected Field Crops, North Carolina, 1998

Primary Nutrient	Area Planted	Area Applied ¹	Applications	Active Ingredient		
				Rate Per Application	Rate Per Crop Year	Total Applied
	<i>Thousand Acres</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Pounds Per Acre</i>		<i>Million Pounds</i>
Corn	860					
Nitrogen		98	2.0	61	125	105.1
Phosphate		92	1.1	48	54	42.2
Potash		91	1.0	96	97	76.1
Upland Cotton	710					
Nitrogen		98	1.9	46	87	60.2
Phosphate		90	1.1	52	55	35.0
Potash		93	1.1	96	108	71.6
Soybeans	1,475					
Nitrogen		36	1.0	23	24	12.4
Phosphate		34	1.0	38	38	19.4
Potash		39	1.0	83	83	47.3
Winter Wheat	730					
Nitrogen		91	1.8	53	96	63.9
Phosphate		76	1.0	43	44	24.1
Potash		84	1.0	88	88	53.8

¹ Refers to acres receiving one or more applications of a specific fertilizer ingredient.

Fertilizer Primary Nutrient Applications, Selected Vegetables, North Carolina, 1998

Primary Nutrient	Area Planted	Area Applied ¹	Applications	Rate Per Application	Rate Per Crop Year	Total Applied
	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Pounds Per Acre</i>		<i>Thousand Pounds</i>
Beans, Snap, Fresh	7,000					
Nitrogen		97	1.6	34	55	370
Phosphate		95	1.0	57	58	385
Potash		88	1.0	93	94	581
Cabbage, Fresh	9,100					
Nitrogen		97	1.8	78	142	1,257
Phosphate		98	1.2	101	130	1,157
Potash		97	1.3	110	149	1,309
Corn, Sweet, Fresh	7,100					
Nitrogen		96	2.0	56	112	760
Phosphate		93	1.0	56	60	398
Potash		94	1.0	104	108	719
Cucumbers, Fresh	6,300					
Nitrogen		99	1.8	48	90	563
Phosphate		98	1.1	60	71	434
Potash		93	1.5	81	127	738
Cucumbers, Pickles ...	18,200					
Nitrogen		99	1.9	55	107	1,944
Phosphate		72	1.0	41	43	558
Potash		98	1.1	92	102	1,837
Peppers, Bell	6,300					
Nitrogen		99	2.6	47	125	783
Phosphate		92	1.7	59	104	605
Potash		93	2.0	112	226	1,330
Strawberries	1,700					
Nitrogen		97	4.7	31	147	243
Phosphate		83	1.7	56	98	137
Potash		92	4.0	47	189	293
Tomatoes, Fresh	2,300					
Nitrogen		98	5.0	20	104	235
Phosphate		97	1.2	184	221	495
Potash		98	4.8	53	258	582
Watermelons, Melons	9,900					
Nitrogen		89	2.1	40	88	774
Phosphate		80	1.2	53	68	539
Potash		88	1.6	92	150	1,314

¹ Refers to acres receiving one or more applications of a specific fertilizer ingredient.

Corn: Agricultural Chemical Applications, North Carolina, 1998 ¹

Agricultural Chemical	Area Applied	Applications	Active Ingredient		
			Rate Per Application	Rate Per Crop Year	Total Applied
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Pounds Per Acre</i>		<i>Thousand Pounds</i>
Herbicides:					
2,4-d	27	1.0	0.40	0.40	92
Alachlor	22	1.0	1.90	1.95	373
Atrazine	88	1.0	1.02	1.02	774
Glyphosphate	14	1.0	0.64	0.64	77
Metolachlor	44	1.0	1.30	1.30	498
Paraquat	8	1.4	0.48	0.71	50
Simazine	2	1.0	1.25	1.25	16
Insecticides:					
Chlorpyrifos	8	1.0	1.17	1.17	81
Terbufos	21	1.0	1.14	1.14	201

¹ Planted acres in 1998 were 860,000.Upland Cotton: Agricultural Chemical Applications, North Carolina, 1998 ¹

Agricultural Chemical	Area Applied	Applications	Active Ingredient		
			Rate Per Application	Rate Per Crop Year	Total Applied
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Pounds Per Acre</i>		<i>Thousand Pounds</i>
Herbicides:					
Clomazone	5	1.0	0.48	0.48	18
Cyanazine	9	1.0	1.01	1.09	69
Fluometuron	41	1.0	0.91	0.91	267
Glyphosate	65	1.6	0.73	1.21	556
MSMA	33	1.1	0.93	1.04	241
Pendimethalin	28	1.0	0.76	0.76	154
Prometryn	18	1.2	0.54	0.67	87
Pyrithiobac-sodium ...	5	1.0	0.06	0.07	2
Trifluralin	20	1.0	0.55	0.55	80
Insecticides:					
Aldicarb	28	1.0	0.69	0.69	138
Cyfluthrin	16	1.9	0.04	0.08	9
Disulfoton	3	1.0	0.49	0.49	10
Lambda-cyhalothrin ..	70	2.5	0.03	0.07	36
Phorate	25	1.0	0.80	0.80	140
Fungicides:					
Etridiazole	4	1.0	0.16	0.16	5
PCNB	6	1.0	0.60	0.60	25
Other Chemicals:					
Cacodylic acid	12	1.0	1.37	1.42	124
Cyclanilide	42	1.0	0.13	0.13	40
Dimethipin	3	1.0	0.30	0.30	7
Ethephon	58	1.0	1.08	1.09	451
Mepiquat chloride	23	1.3	0.02	0.03	5
Paraquat	3	1.1	0.36	0.40	8
Thidiazuron	31	1.0	0.27	0.27	59
Tribufos	28	1.0	1.02	1.02	202

¹ Planted acres in 1998 were 710,000.

Soybeans: Agricultural Chemical Applications, North Carolina, 1998 ¹

Agricultural Chemical	Area Applied	Applications	Active Ingredient		
			Rate Per Application	Rate Per Crop Year	Total Applied
	Percent	Number	Pounds Per Acre		Thousand Pounds
Herbicides:					
Chlorimuron-ethyl	12	1.3	0.02	0.02	5
Flumetsulam	6	1.0	0.07	0.07	7
Glyphosphate	59	1.2	0.85	1.07	932
Imazaquin	1	1.0	0.06	0.06	1
Metolachlor	9	1.0	2.30	2.30	322

¹ Planted acres in 1998 were 1.48 million.Winter Wheat: Agricultural Chemical Applications, North Carolina, 1998 ¹

Agricultural Chemical	Area Applied	Applications	Active Ingredient		
			Rate Per Application	Rate Per Crop Year	Total Applied
	Percent	Number	Pounds Per Acre		Thousand Pounds
Herbicides:					
2, 4-D	22	1.0	0.40	0.40	62
Thifensulfuron	33	1.0	0.02	0.02	4
Tribenuron-methyl	33	1.0	0.008	0.008	2
Herbicides:					
Propiconazole	15	1.0	0.11	0.11	12

¹ Planted acres in 1998 were 730,000.Cabbage, Fresh: Agricultural Chemical Applications, North Carolina, 1998 ¹

Agricultural Chemical	Area Applied	Applications	Rate Per Application	Rate Per Crop Year	Total Applied
	Percent	Number	Pounds Per Acre		Thousand Pounds
Herbicides:					
Oxyfluorfen	35	1.0	0.29	0.30	1.0
Trifluralin	17	1.0	0.70	0.72	1.1
Insecticides:					
Acephate	1	2.4	0.35	0.86	0.1
Bt (Bacillus thur.)	77	4.6	²	²	²
Carbaryl	8	2.2	0.83	1.90	1.3
Esfenvalerate	42	2.3	0.03	0.07	0.3
Lambda-cyhalothrin ...	25	3.1	0.02	0.07	0.2
Methamidophos	18	1.2	0.66	0.85	1.4
Methomyl	48	1.8	0.62	1.12	4.9
Permethrin	20	2.6	0.06	0.17	0.3
Spinosad	14	1.6	0.03	0.04	0.1
Fungicides:					
Chlorothalonil	23	2.9	1.00	2.90	6.2

¹ Planted acres in 1998 were 9,100. ² Rates and total applied are not available because amounts of active ingredient are not comparable between products.

Cucumbers, Fresh: Agricultural Chemical Applications, North Carolina, 1998 ¹

Agricultural Chemical	Area Applied	Applications	Rate Per Application	Rate Per Crop Year	Total Applied
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Pounds Per Acre</i>		<i>Thousand Pounds</i>
Herbicides:					
Ethalfuralin	35	1.0	0.67	0.67	1.5
Insecticides:					
Carbaryl	25	1.6	0.89	1.44	2.3
Endosulfan	13	2	0.79	1.58	1.3
Esfenvalerate	9	1.5	0.03	0.05	*
Fungicides:					
Chlorothalonil	32	2.5	1.47	3.73	7.6

¹ Planted acres in 1998 were 6,300. * Total applied is less than 50 pounds.

Cucumbers, Pickles: Agricultural Chemical Applications, North Carolina, 1998 ¹

Agricultural Chemical	Area Applied	Applications	Rate Per Application	Rate Per Crop Year	Total Applied
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Pounds Per Acre</i>		<i>Thousand Pounds</i>
Herbicides:					
Ethalfuralin	73	1.0	0.80	0.83	11.1
Naptalam	15	1.0	2.27	2.27	6.4
Sethoxydim	5	1.0	0.16	0.16	0.1
Insecticides:					
Carbaryl	4	1.6	0.94	1.57	1.1
Esfenvalerate	26	6.0	0.03	0.20	1.0
Fungicides:					
Chlorothalonil	24	3.4	1.45	5.08	22.5
Other Chemicals:					
Dichloropropene	21	1.1	61.43	67.76	260.4

¹ Planted acres in 1998 were 18,200.

Corn, Sweet, Fresh: Agricultural Chemical Applications, North Carolina, 1998 ¹

Agricultural Chemical	Area Applied	Applications	Rate Per Application	Rate Per Crop Year	Total Applied
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Pounds Per Acre</i>		<i>Thousand Pounds</i>
Herbicides:					
Alachlor	17	1.0	2.32	2.32	2.9
Atrazine	30	1.0	1.39	1.48	3.1
Metolachlor	35	1.0	1.76	1.85	4.6
Simazine	2	1.0	1.47	1.47	0.2
Insecticides:					
Carbaryl	6	5.5	0.46	2.70	1.2
Esfenvalerate	23	3.0	0.03	0.08	0.1
Methomyl	30	2.2	0.49	1.10	2.3
Permethrin	27	1.9	0.11	0.22	0.4
Terbufos	42	1.0	1.04	1.04	3.1
Thiodicarb	30	4.1	0.51	2.14	4.6

¹ Planted acres in 1998 were 7,100.

Beans, Snap, Fresh: Agricultural Chemical Applications, North Carolina, 1998 ¹

Agricultural Chemical	Area Applied	Applications	Rate Per Application	Rate Per Crop Year	Total Applied
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Pounds Per Acre</i>		<i>Thousand Pounds</i>
Herbicides:					
Metolachlor	46	1.0	2.02	2.02	6.6
Trifluralin	7	1.0	0.71	0.71	0.4
Insecticides:					
Acephate	20	1.2	0.49	0.62	0.9
Carbaryl	7	1.7	0.74	1.29	0.6
Endosulfan	*	2.4	0.81	1.99	**
Esfenvalerate	71	1.7	0.04	0.06	0.3
Methomyl	12	1.2	0.35	0.44	0.4
Fungicides:					
Chlorothalonil	8	2.2	0.90	1.98	1.1

¹ Planted acres in 1998 were 7,000. * Area applied is less than 1 percent. ** Total applied is less than 50 pounds.

Peppers, Bell: Agricultural Chemical Applications, North Carolina, 1998 ¹

Agricultural Chemical	Area Applied	Applications	Rate Per Application	Rate Per Crop Year	Total Applied
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Pounds Per Acre</i>		<i>Thousand Pounds</i>
Herbicides:					
Napropamide	52	1.0	1.12	1.12	3.7
Trifluralin	17	1.0	1.04	1.04	1.1
Insecticides:					
Acephate	39	1.6	0.77	1.26	3.1
Bt (Bacillus thur.)	14	2.3	²	²	²
Carbaryl	2	2.1	0.90	1.89	0.3
Esfenvalerate	7	1.6	0.03	0.05	*
Permethrin	16	1.9	0.09	0.18	0.2
Fungicides:					
Copper hydroxide	23	1.5	0.88	1.35	2.0
Maneb	31	1.4	1.14	1.60	3.1
Other Chemicals:					
Methyl bromide	23	1.0	199.07	199.07	288.5

¹ Planted acres in 1998 were 6,300. ² Rates and total applied are not available because amounts of active ingredient are not comparable between products. * Total applied is less than 50 pounds.

Tomatoes, Fresh: Agricultural Chemical Applications, North Carolina, 1998 ¹

Agricultural Chemical	Area Applied	Applications	Rate Per Application	Rate Per Crop Year	Total Applied
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Pounds Per Acre</i>		<i>Thousand Pounds</i>
Herbicides:					
Napropamide	5	1.0	1.28	1.28	0.1
Paraquat	75	1.6	0.53	0.85	1.5
Insecticides:					
Bt (Bacillus thur.)	29	4.0	²	²	²
Carbaryl	3	3.4	0.68	2.36	0.2
Endosulfan	82	2.3	0.74	1.69	3.2
Esfenvalerate	12	5.8	0.03	0.15	*
Fungicides:					
Chlorothalonil	93	4.4	1.53	6.75	14.4
Copper hydroxide	10	5.5	1.25	6.98	1.5
Copper resinate	78	9.9	0.11	1.11	2.0
Mancozeb	85	2.5	1.14	2.85	5.6
Other Chemicals:					
Chloropicrin	77	1.0	70.33	70.33	124.8
Methyl bromide	78	1.0	142.63	142.63	256.4

¹ Planted acres in 1998 were 2,300. ² Rates and total applied are not available because amounts of active ingredient are not comparable between products. * Total applied is less than 50 pounds.

Strawberries: Agricultural Chemical Applications, North Carolina, 1998 ¹

Agricultural Chemical	Area Applied	Applications	Rate Per Application	Rate Per Crop Year	Total Applied
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Pounds Per Acre</i>		<i>Thousand Pounds</i>
Herbicides:					
Paraquat	5	1.4	0.24	0.35	*
Sethoxydim	28	1.1	0.33	0.39	0.2
Insecticides:					
Carbaryl	45	1.2	1.23	1.49	1.1
Dicofol	10	1.5	0.62	0.96	0.2
Endosulfan	7	2.7	0.47	1.32	0.2
Fungicides:					
Benomyl	37	2.4	0.37	0.91	0.6
Captan	70	3.5	2.27	8.09	9.6
Iprodione	13	2.7	0.65	1.77	0.4
Other Chemicals:					
Chloropicrin	9	1.0	103.31	103.31	15.3

¹ Planted acres in 1998 were 1,700. * Total applied is less than 50 pounds.

Watermelons, Melons: Agricultural Chemical Applications, North Carolina, 1998 ¹

Agricultural Chemical	Area Applied	Applications	Rate Per Application	Rate Per Crop Year	Total Applied
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Pounds Per Acre</i>		<i>Thousand Pounds</i>
Herbicides:					
Ethalfuralin	43	1.0	0.93	0.97	4.1
Naptalam	6	1.0	1.39	1.39	0.8
Insecticides:					
Carbaryl	6	1.5	0.62	0.96	0.5
Esfenvalerate	14	1.0	0.02	0.03	*
Fungicides:					
Benomyl	15	1.2	0.24	0.31	0.5
Chlorothalonil	54	1.8	1.43	2.60	13.8
Metalaxyl	13	1.0	0.10	0.10	0.1
Other Chemicals:					
Methyl bromide	5	1.0	116.15	116.15	59.8

¹ Planted acres in 1998 were 9,900. * Total applied is less than 50 pounds.

FOREST, FISH AND SEAFOOD INCOME RELATED TO THE EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM OF THE N. C. AGRICULTURAL EXTENSION SERVICE, 1997-98 ¹

Counties by Extension Service Districts	All Forest Products ²		Fish and Seafood ³		Counties by Extension Service Districts	All Forest Products ²		Fish and Seafood ³	
	1997	1998	1997	1998		1997	1998	1997	1998
<i>Thousand Dollars</i>					<i>Thousand Dollars</i>				
STATE TOTAL	1,421,415	1,394,546	121,529	110,744	Edgecombe	9,132	10,778	-	-
Avery	21,073	21,158	*	*	Franklin	79,638	66,349	-	-
Buncombe	4,919	5,114	*	*	Halifax	41,450	44,088	-	19
Cherokee	2,153	2,228	*	*	Harnett	22,806	20,949	*	*
Cherokee Reserv	21	0	*	*	Johnston	26,553	17,152	*	*
Clay	637	827	*	*	Nash	25,110	27,396	*	-
Graham	1,623	1,682	2,054	2,054	Northampton	27,233	30,989	-	-
Haywood	5,858	6,386	*	*	Vance	10,034	10,710	-	-
Henderson	1,726	1,895	*	*	Wake	58,698	62,081	-	-
Jackson	9,497	9,739	*	*	Warren	28,213	29,988	-	-
Macon	2,956	3,201	1,342	633	Wilson	47,793	52,380	-	-
Madison	4,207	4,267	154	102	N. CENTRAL	376,660	372,860	151	169
Mitchell	5,735	6,511	148	109	Bertie	34,950	21,789	-	114
Swain	2,033	2,159	*	*	Camden	6,451	6,989	930	1,534
Transylvania	1,967	1,987	2,908	2,908	Chowan	7,891	8,551	866	934
Yancey	4,729	4,841	37	*	Currituck	2,632	2,800	1,638	1,813
WESTERN	69,134	71,995	9,689	6,922	Dare	247	262	24,222	23,476
Beaufort	36,017	18,422	8,494	8,177	Gates	23,770	16,253	-	-
Carteret	8,401	8,987	29,159	21,129	Hertford	22,892	24,317	8	22
Craven	31,844	24,071	620	629	Hyde	7,076	5,677	11,381	10,921
Duplin	23,321	25,265	38	36	Martin	25,789	17,579	37	35
Greene	8,939	11,118	-	-	Pasquotank	6,466	8,168	2,207	3,499
Jones	20,944	17,016	-	-	Perquimans	13,754	12,407	1,128	1,820
Lenoir	8,175	8,334	-	-	Tyrrell	4,262	4,551	2,528	3,318
New Hanover	2,000	2,129	3,197	2,898	Washington	16,998	18,242	526	457
Onslow	15,159	6,288	5,145	5,219	N. EASTERN	173,178	147,585	45,547	47,943
Pamlico	8,296	10,599	11,823	9,271	Alamance	4,502	5,108	-	-
Pender	44,873	24,146	746	769	Caswell	4,039	4,706	-	-
Pitt	16,908	18,153	1,141	1,422	Chatham	27,546	32,519	-	-
Wayne	19,399	20,729	-	-	Davidson	3,601	3,778	-	-
S. EASTERN	244,276	195,257	60,363	49,550	Durham	3,293	3,589	-	-
Alexander	2,923	3,214	*	*	Granville	16,470	20,958	-	-
Alleghany	20,744	23,468	*	*	Guilford	4,889	6,256	-	-
Ashe	30,184	31,661	-	-	Orange	4,520	4,379	-	-
Burke	5,781	7,604	-	-	Person	10,020	11,615	-	-
Caldwell	4,990	5,557	*	-	Randolph	3,645	4,392	-	-
Catawba	1,697	1,952	-	-	Rockingham	5,257	5,954	-	-
Davie	2,434	2,720	-	-	N. PIEDMONT	87,782	103,254	-	-
Forsyth	1,902	2,208	-	-	Anson	28,694	32,576	-	-
Stokes	4,419	4,728	-	-	Bladen	36,499	49,173	241	241
Surry	4,877	5,284	-	-	Brunswick	27,153	20,708	4,743	4,857
Watauga	14,604	15,160	120	150	Columbus	35,356	27,999	103	94
Wilkes	10,312	11,329	-	-	Cumberland	14,812	17,534	-	-
Yadkin	3,444	4,173	-	-	Hoke	30,341	24,544	-	-
N. WESTERN	108,311	119,058	139	155	Lee	10,649	12,509	-	-
Cabarrus	2,602	2,971	*	-	Montgomery	25,529	27,016	-	-
Cleveland	5,098	5,381	*	*	Moore	27,631	32,494	-	-
Gaston	3,277	3,311	-	-	Richmond	15,463	16,458	*	*
Iredell	5,145	6,588	-	-	Robeson	27,566	28,145	15	17
Lincoln	2,807	2,664	-	-	Sampson	25,713	27,561	*	*
McDowell	3,283	4,005	244	280	Scotland	10,552	10,794	-	-
Mecklenburg	1,563	930	-	-	S. CENTRAL	315,958	327,511	5,317	5,422
Polk	1,580	1,466	-	-					
Rowan	3,710	4,045	-	-					
Rutherford	3,348	4,641	*	*					
Stanly	3,205	2,804	-	-					
Union	10,498	18,220	-	-					
S. WESTERN	46,116	57,026	269	303					

¹ * Some counties not shown separately to avoid disclosing individual operations. ² Includes total income from farm and commercial forestry as estimated by County Extension Agents. The portion from commercial forestry is not included in cash farm receipts from farm marketings.

³ This estimate includes both commercial farm ponds and marine seafood. Trout and catfish income from commercial farm ponds was estimated by County Extension Agents. The income from seafood was based on dockside value of the commercial catch at the point of landing, as estimated by National Marine Fishery Service, U.S. Department of Commerce, Beaufort, N.C. Counties may not sum to equal district totals to avoid disclosing individual operations.

Crops



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1998 North Carolina Crops Summary

Flue-cured Tobacco Production Down

In spite of the sporadic weather, **flue-cured tobacco** growers managed to stave off the hurricane damage and the persistent dry weather to achieve a solid overall yield of 2,222 pounds per acre. This was 72 pounds lower than 1997, but 177 pounds higher than the 1996 yield. Growers harvested 243,000 acres, 70,000 less than 1997. This resulted in the production of 540 million pounds, down 25% from a year ago. The value of the flue-cured crop totaled \$955 million dollars, down 23% from 1997.

Burley tobacco producers harvested 8,100 acres in 1998, a 4% decrease from 1997. Yield, at 1,450 pounds, was down 135 pounds. Growers, for the second year in a row, suffered through extremely dry weather throughout the growing season. Production, at 11.7 million pounds, represents a decrease of 12% from 1997. Value of the crop was placed at \$22.3 million compared to \$24.8 million in 1997.

Cotton Production Increases

The State's **cotton** crop totaled 1.03 million bales in 1998, up 10% from 1997, and the highest since the record setting 1926 crop. Area harvested totaled 705,000 acres, 3% above 1997. Yield per acre averaged 699 pounds, 47 pounds more than the previous year's average. The value of the crop was over \$338 million, 15% above 1997. The average price was 68.7 cents per pound, compared with 65.9 cents per pound received in 1997. **Cottonseed** production totaled 351,000 tons in 1998, 9% higher than the previous year. Value of cottonseed production was \$40 million, up \$3 million from 1997, and averaged \$114.00 per ton, the same as the previous year.

Soybeans Down Slightly

North Carolina **soybean** yield averaged 27 bushels per acre, 2 bushels per acre less than a year ago. Production totaled 38.2 million bushels, down only 365,000 bushels from the 1997 crop. Harvested area totaled 1.42 million acres, 85,000 acres above the previous year. The value of production was placed at \$206 million, 20% less than 1997. Farmers received an average price of \$5.40 per bushel, \$1.28 per bushel below 1997 and the second lowest price in ten years.

Corn Production Decreases Dramatically

The production of **corn** for grain in 1998 totaled 53.9 million bushels, down an enormous 30% from last year. Corn production for 1998 was the lowest since 1952. The tremendous decrease was due to less acreage and a stressful year that decreased yields. Tar Heel farmers harvested 770,000 acres with an average yield of 70 bushels per acre. This compares with 870,000 acres harvested in 1997 when yields averaged 89 bushels per acre. The value of the crop totaled just over \$121 million, down 45% from 1997 and the lowest since 1971. The average price, at \$2.25 per bushel, was down 58 cents from 1997, \$1.18 from 1996, and the lowest in ten years.

Peanut Yield Highest in U.S.

North Carolina **peanut** growers experienced near perfect conditions in 1998 to achieve the highest yield in the country. Growers started the season with above average soil moisture, received a moisture boost midway through the season from Hurricane Bonnie, then had warm, dry days and cool nights to carry them through harvest. This resulted in a peanut yield of 3,190 pounds per acre, 510 pounds higher than 1997. Growers harvested 124,500 acres in 1998, up 1% from 1997. This translated into production totaling 397.2 million pounds, up 20% from a year ago. The value of the 1998 crop was \$94.1 million, 3% more than the 1997 crop. The market year average price for 1998 was 23.7 cents per pound.

Wheat Yield and Production Down

Although North Carolina's 1998 harvested **wheat** acreage increased 1% from 1997 to 680,000, yield decreased to 41 bushels per acre from 51 bushels in 1997. Production, at 27.9 million bushels, was 18% below a year ago. Price per bushel of wheat was \$2.55, 65 cents below last year. Total value of the crop decreased to \$71.1 million, 35% below 1997.

Sweetpotato Yield at Record High

North Carolina **sweetpotato** production in 1998 totaled 544 million pounds, up 10% from 1997. Harvested area, at 32,000 acres, was up 1,000 from a year earlier. Average yield per acre is estimated at a record 17,000 pounds, up 1,000 pounds from the previous record set a year ago. The sweetpotato crop is valued at \$59.8 million, up 12% from 1997. The average price, at 11 cents per pound, is 0.2 cent above last year.

Potato Production Up Slightly

Irish potato production in North Carolina increased 1% in 1998 to 343 million pounds. The average yield of 18,400 pounds per acre equaled 1997. Harvested acres, at 18,600, were up 100 acres from last year. Value of production, at \$21.1 million, is down 6% from the 1997 crop. Average price at 6.15 cents per pound, compared to 6.60 cents per pound in 1997.

Vegetable Production Mixed

North Carolina production of **processed cucumbers** totaled 78,750 tons, 9% more than 1997. The value of the crop is placed at \$17.3 million. **Fresh market cucumber** production totaled 75 million pounds, up 14% from a year earlier. Value of production totaled \$10.1 million, up 53% from 1997. **Tomato** growers produced 61.6 million pounds of tomatoes, 3% more than 1997. The value of the crop is estimated at \$16.6 million. **Strawberry** farmers produced 20 million pounds of strawberries in 1998, up 11% from the previous year. The value of the crop is estimated at \$15.0 million. All **cabbage** production totaled 148 million pounds, 13% less than 1997. The value of the crop is placed at \$14.1 million. **Bell pepper** production is estimated at 45.6 million pounds, 31% below 1997. The crop is valued at \$10.9 million. Producers harvested 144 million pounds of **watermelons**, a 13% increase from a year ago. The value of the crop is set at \$8.2 million. **Sweet corn** production, at 59.4 million pounds, is valued at \$8 million. **Snap beans** harvested are estimated at 26.4 million pounds, down 10% from last year. The value of production is estimated at \$7.9 million.

Fruit Production Up

Total **apple** production for 1998 was 185 million pounds, up 22% from 1997, but commercial utilized production was only 135 million pounds, down 10% from last year as large blocks of apples were left unharvested because of low prices. The value of production from the crop was \$14.9 million, 9% less than 1997.

Blueberry growers rebounded from the disappointing 1997 crop to produce a total of 15 million pounds of blueberries in 1998, a 74% increase from 1997. Utilized production was 14.2 million pounds as growers experienced extremely high temperatures at harvest time and were unable to pick nearly a million pounds of the rapidly ripening fruit. The 1998 crop was valued at \$13 million.

North Carolina **peach** production in 1998 totaled 25 million pounds compared to 10 million in 1997. The crop is valued at \$9.5 million, up from \$3.5 million last year. Average price received, at 38 cents per pound, compares with 35 cents per pound in 1997.

CROPS: Record Highs and Lows Through 1998, North Carolina

CROPS	Unit	Date Series Began	RECORD HIGH						RECORD LOW											
			Acres Harvested			Yield Per Acre			Production			Acres Harvested			Yield Per Acre			Production		
			Year	Acres		Year	Yield		Year	Production		Year	Acres		Year	Yield		Year	Production	
			Thous.			Thous.			Thous.			Thous.			Thous.					
FIELD CROPS:																			Thous.	
Corn for Grain	Bu.	1879	1899	2,720	1995	107	1982	155,430	1995	700	1932	15	1924	31,984						
Corn for Silage	Ton	1919	1983	152	1994	19.0	1984	2,240	1919	4	1932	4.5	1919	26						
Cotton, Upland ¹	Lb.	1866	1926	1,802	1994	820	1926	1,208	1978	42	1866	124	1983	43						
Cottonseed	Ton	1909	-	-	-	-	1926	535	-	-	-	-	1979	15						
Hay:																				
Alfalfa	Ton	1924	1957	88	1995	3.10	1957	185	1931	5	1925	1.45	1925	7						
Other	Ton	1924	1945	1,363	1995	2.40	1998	1,430	1973	312	1925	0.63	1925	397						
All	Ton	1909	1945	1,374	1995	2.42	1998	1,486	1973	325	1925	0.64	1911	398						
Peanuts	Lb.	1909	1945	320	1981	3,230	1981	555,560	1997	123	1909	675	1911	119,350						
Potatoes:																				
Spring	Cwt.	1949	1950	38	1992	200	1950	4,104	1964	11	1953	92	1964	1,424						
Summer	Cwt.	1949	1950	24	1963	130	1950	1,643	1998	1.1	1952	57	1998	105						
All	Cwt.	1866	1943	110	1992	193	1946	7,774	1867	10	1911	29	1866	444						
Sweetpotatoes	Cwt.	1868	1932	101	1998	170	1985	6,000	1964	18	1900	34	1869	1,691						
Small Grain:																				
Barley for Grain	Bu.	1924	1981	75	1994	70	1981	4,125	1924	5	1932	15	1924	90						
Oats for Grain	Bu.	1866	1889	542	1988	70	1956	19,680	1998	20	1871	8	1998	1,160						
Rye for Grain	Bu.	1866	1918	90	1997	28	1988	780	1971	14	1871	2	1871	122						
Wheat for Grain	Bu.	1866	1901	800	1997	51	1997	34,170	1966	165	1885	4	1866	1,800						
Sorghum for Grain	Bu.	1945	1971	120	1995	65	1971	6,240	1945	2	1946	23	1945	50						
Sorghum for Silage	Ton	1949	1972	34	1981	13.5	1971	390	1950	1	1993	4.0	1949	7						
Soybeans for Beans	Bu.	1924	1982	2,100	1994	31	1982	52,500	1924	75	1943	9	1933	1,026						
Tobacco:																				
Type 11	Lb.	1919	1939	320	1994	2,440	1964	356,700	1994	66	1919	483	1921	105,676						
Type 12	Lb.	1919	1939	425	1994	2,525	1955	515,125	1986	102	1922	602	1922	126,345						
Type 13	Lb.	1919	1939	98	1997	2,455	1975	134,230	1921	18	1924	500	1922	10,450						
Total 11-13	Lb.	1919	1939	843	1994	2,478	1955	978,775	1986	207	1924	585	1921	246,540						
Type 31	Lb.	1919	1945	13	1969	2,570	1982	31,179	1921	2	1922	500	1919	1,412						
All	Lb.	1866	1939	851	1994	2,466	1951	999,725	1866	16	1883	340	1866	7,840						
FRUITS AND NUTS:																				
Apples, Commercial	Lb.	1934	-	-	-	-	1983	415,000	-	-	-	-	1955	1,680						
Blueberries	Lb.	1972	1973	4.2	1993	5,170	1994	15,000	1992	2.8	1976	440	1976	1,496						
Grapes	Ton	1909	-	-	-	-	1912	9	-	-	-	-	1996	0.9						
Peaches	Lb.	1899	-	-	-	-	1941	152,016	-	-	-	-	1955	2						
Pecans, Improved	Lb.	1919	-	-	-	-	1971	4,300	-	-	-	-	1920	66						
Seedlings	Lb.	1919	-	-	-	-	1994	2,800	-	-	-	-	1955	50						
All	Lb.	1919	-	-	-	-	1971	6,500	-	-	-	-	1920	130						
Strawberries	Cwt.	1949	1949	2.9	1998	125	1998	200	1956	1.3	1972	9	1955	13						

¹ Production in bales. ² Too small to estimate.

NOTE: In some cases the acreage or yield or production is identical for more than one year. In such cases the year shown is the latest year of occurrence.

USUAL PLANTING AND HARVESTING DATES

Field Crops and Vegetables, North Carolina

CROPS	1998 HARVESTED ACRES (000)	USUAL PLANTING DATES			USUAL HARVESTING DATES		
		BEGIN	MOST ACTIVE	END	BEGIN	MOST ACTIVE	END
FIELD CROPS:							
Barley:							
Grain	20	Sept. 25	Oct. 15 - Nov. 10	Dec. 1	May 25	Jun. 9 - Jun. 30	Jul. 25
Oats:							
Grain	20	Sept. 15	Oct. 15 - Nov. 24	Dec. 10	May 28	Jun. 9 - Jul. 3	Jul. 20
Rye:							
Grain	20	Sept. 20	Oct. 7 - Nov. 5	Dec. 5	May 28	Jun. 5 - Jul. 7	Jul. 28
Wheat:							
Grain	680	Sept. 20	Oct. 15 - Nov. 20	Dec. 20	May 29	Jun. 9 - Jun. 30	Jul. 25
Corn:							
Grain	770	Apr. 1	Apr. 10 - Apr. 25	May 20	Aug. 20	Sept. 10 - Oct. 7	Nov. 7
Silage	75	Apr. 1	Apr. 10 - Apr. 25	May 20	Aug. 1	Aug. 18 - Sept. 20	Oct. 20
Cotton	705	Apr. 21	May 1 - May 20	Jun. 8	Sept. 27	Oct. 7 - Nov. 15	Dec. 15
Peanuts for Nuts	124.5	Apr. 28	May 8 - May 28	Jun. 2	Sept. 24	Oct. 8 - Oct. 29	Nov. 14
Sorghum:							
Grain	12	May 5	May 25 - Jun. 16	Jul. 14	Aug. 14	Oct. 1 - Oct. 22	Nov. 26
Silage	4	May 1	May 10 - Jun. 10	Jul. 5	Jul. 25	Aug. 10 - Sept. 15	Oct. 1
Soybeans	1,415	May 1	May 20 - Jun. 30	Jul. 18	Oct. 10	Nov. 12 - Dec. 3	Dec. 20
Tobacco:							
Type 11	69	Apr. 30	May 7 - May 25	Jun. 5	Jul. 15	Aug. 1 - Sept. 5	Oct. 10
Type 12	143	Apr. 18	Apr. 30 - May 12	Jun. 2	Jul. 5	Jul. 30 - Aug. 30	Sept. 25
Type 13	31	Apr. 15	Apr. 20 - May 10	May 31	Jul. 1	Jul. 21 - Aug. 21	Sept. 15
Type 31	8.1	May 13	May 20 - Jun. 7	Jun. 30	Aug. 18	Sept. 1 - Sept. 22	Oct. 13
Hay:							
Alfalfa	20				Apr. 30		Nov. 17
Other	650				Apr. 30		Nov. 17
Potatoes, All	18.6	Mar. 4	Mar. 10 - Apr. 7	Apr. 28	Jun. 9	Jun. 23 - Jul. 14	Aug. 7
Sweetpotatoes	32	May 5	May 19 - Jun. 16	Jul. 14	Sept. 1	Sept. 24 - Nov. 4	Nov. 20
(ACTUAL ACRES)							
VEGETABLES:							
Bell Peppers	5,700	Apr. 1	Apr. 10 - May 1	May 15	Jun. 10	Jul. 1 - Jul. 31	Sept. 1
Cabbage, All:	8,700						
Spring		Jan. 20	Feb. 5 - Mar. 1	Mar. 19	Apr. 20	May 10 - Jun. 15	Jun. 30
Summer		Mar. 20	Mar. 25 - Apr. 5	Apr. 15	Jun. 10	July 15 - Oct. 15	Oct. 31
Fall		Jul. 15	Jul. 20 - Aug. 5	Aug. 10	Oct. 15	Nov. 10 - Dec. 31	Jan. 31
Cucumbers, Fresh Market:	6,000						
Spring		Mar. 25	Apr. 1 - May 1	May 5	Jun. 1	Jun. 1 - Jun. 30	Jun. 30
Summer		Apr. 25	May 1 - May 15	May 20	Jul. 1	Jul. 1 - Jul. 31	Oct. 20
For Processing:	17,500						
Spring		Mar. 25	Apr. 1 - May 15	May 20	Jun. 1	Jun. 1 - Jul. 15	Jul. 25
Summer		Jul. 10	Jul. 15 - Sept. 1	Sept. 5	Sept. 1	Oct. 1 - Oct. 15	Oct. 30
Snap beans, Fresh Market:	6,600						
Spring		Mar. 10	Mar. 16 - Apr. 6	Apr. 15	May 15	Jun. 1 - Jun. 30	Jul. 20
Summer		Apr. 15	Apr. 20 - May 15	May 20	Jul. 1	Jul. 15 - Sept. 15	Oct. 1
Fall		Aug. 5	Aug. 10 - Aug. 20	Aug. 25	Sept. 25	Oct. 1 - Oct. 31	Nov. 10
Strawberries	1,600	Sept. 25	Oct. 1 - Mar. 31	Apr. 5	Apr. 10	Apr. 20 - May 20	Jun. 10
Sweet Corn	6,600	Mar. 5	Mar. 10 - Jun. 1	Jun. 5	Jun. 1	Jun. 15 - Jul. 31	Sept. 10
Tomatoes	2,200	Apr. 15	Apr. 20 - Jun. 1	Jun. 5	Jun. 15	Jul. 15 - Sept. 15	Oct. 15
Watermelons	9,000	Mar. 5	Mar. 28 - May 6	May 10	Jul. 1	Jul. 15 - Aug. 20	Sept. 10

HARVESTED CROPLAND

Acres, by County, North Carolina 1997-98

COUNTIES AND DISTRICTS	1997	1998	COUNTIES AND DISTRICTS	1997	1998
Alleghany 005	15,000	16,200	Anson 007	24,000	22,000
Ashe 009	11,000	11,200	Cabarrus 025	27,500	23,000
Avery 011	2,500	2,000	Cleveland 045	33,000	36,000
Caldwell 027	9,500	8,400	Gaston 071	11,500	10,000
Surry 171	42,000	38,000	Lincoln 109	23,500	27,000
Watauga 189	7,000	7,100	Mecklenburg 119	9,000	9,500
Wilkes 193	28,500	31,000	Montgomery 123	10,500	10,000
Yadkin 197	48,000	43,600	Moore 125	16,000	15,500
N. Mountain 10	163,500	157,500	Richmond 153	16,500	15,000
Buncombe 021	16,000	17,500	Stanly 167	64,000	54,000
Burke 023	9,000	11,000	Union 179	127,000	108,000
Cherokee 039	5,500	4,600	S. Piedmont 60	362,500	330,000
Clay 043	4,000	4,200	Bertie 015	91,000	96,000
Graham 075	1,600	1,300	Camden 029	51,000	45,500
Haywood 087	10,000	10,500	Chowan 041	38,500	44,000
Henderson 089	23,000	23,000	Currituck 053	42,500	47,500
Jackson 099	1,700	2,000	Dare 055	4,500	4,500
McDowell 111	6,000	5,300	Edgecombe 065	112,000	121,000
Macon 113	5,000	5,500	Gates 073	49,000	47,500
Madison 115	8,000	8,500	Halifax 083	106,000	111,000
Mitchell 121	3,500	3,600	Hertford 091	53,000	56,000
Polk 149	5,200	5,200	Martin 117	77,000	77,000
Rutherford 161	15,000	18,000	Nash 127	88,000	92,000
Swain 173	1,000	1,000	Northampton 131	93,000	97,000
Transylvania 175	4,000	3,100	Pasquotank 139	83,000	80,000
Yancey 199	4,500	4,200	Perquimans 143	71,000	72,500
W. Mountain 20	123,000	128,500	Tyrrell 177	52,500	41,500
Alamance 001	31,600	29,000	Washington 187	95,000	104,000
Caswell 033	24,500	22,500	N. Coastal 70	1,107,000	1,137,000
Durham 063	5,900	6,000	Beaufort 013	153,000	154,000
Forsyth 067	18,500	18,000	Carteret 031	46,000	48,000
Franklin 069	44,000	34,500	Craven 049	56,000	62,000
Granville 077	30,000	27,000	Greene 079	69,000	72,000
Guilford 081	39,000	35,500	Hyde 095	85,000	94,000
Orange 135	24,000	23,500	Johnston 101	110,000	105,000
Person 145	33,000	32,500	Jones 103	53,000	59,000
Rockingham 157	30,500	28,000	Lenoir 107	95,000	106,000
Stokes 169	22,500	19,500	Pamlico 137	47,000	48,000
Vance 181	15,500	14,500	Pitt 147	124,000	123,000
Warren 185	20,000	20,000	Wayne 191	133,000	170,000
N. Piedmont 40	339,000	310,500	Wilson 195	84,000	85,000
Alexander 003	18,000	19,500	C. Coastal 80	1,055,000	1,126,000
Catawba 035	27,000	23,500	Bladen 017	63,000	58,000
Chatham 037	22,500	21,000	Brunswick 019	22,000	23,500
Davidson 057	40,000	37,000	Columbus 047	103,000	87,000
Davie 059	27,500	22,000	Cumberland 051	53,500	53,000
Iredell 097	59,000	56,000	Duplin 061	147,000	140,000
Lee 105	13,500	12,000	Harnett 085	54,000	53,000
Randolph 151	41,500	38,000	Hoke 093	38,000	33,500
Rowan 159	46,000	40,000	New Hanover 129	4,000	3,000
Wake 183	35,000	31,000	Onslow 133	38,000	40,000
C. Piedmont 50	330,000	300,000	Pender 141	36,000	35,500
			Robeson 155	210,000	181,000
			Sampson 163	170,000	171,000
			Scotland 165	37,500	35,000
			S. Coastal 90	976,000	913,500
			State Total	4,456,000	4,403,000

CROPS: Acres, Yield, Production and Value, 1997-98, North Carolina

CROPS	UNIT	1997 ¹					1998 ²				
		Acres Planted	Acres Harvested	Yield Per Acre	Production	Value	Acres Planted	Acres Harvested	Yield Per Acre	Production	Value
		Thousands	Thousands	Units	Thousands	Thousand Dollars	Thousands	Thousands	Units	Thousands	Thousand Dollars
FIELD CROPS											
Corn for Grain ³	Bu.	960	870	89	77,430	219,127	860	770	70	53,900	121,275
Corn for Silage ⁴	Ton	-	85	14	1,190	-	-	75	9	675	-
Cotton ⁵	Lb.	690	685	652	930	294,178	710	705	699	1,026	338,334
Cottonseed	Ton	-	-	-	321	36,594	-	-	-	351	40,014
Hay: Alfalfa	Ton	-	20	3.00	60	7,500	-	20	2.80	56	7,056
Other	Ton	-	630	2.10	1,323	108,486	-	650	2.20	1,430	111,540
All	Ton	-	650	2.13	1,383	115,986	-	670	2.22	1,486	118,596
Peanuts	Lb.	124.0	123.0	2,680	329,640	91,310	125.0	124.5	3,190	397,155	94,126
Potatoes:											
Irish Potatoes	Cwt.	18.7	18.5	184	3,407	22,490	19.1	18.6	184	3,430	21,102
Sweetpotatoes	Cwt.	32.0	31.0	160	4,960	53,568	33.0	32.0	170	5,440	59,840
Small Grain:											
Barley for Grain	Bu.	24	20	68	1,360	2,856	25	20	57	1,140	2,052
Oats for Grain	Bu.	55	25	64	1,600	2,880	40	20	58	1,160	1,972
Rye for Grain	Bu.	80	15	28	420	1,092	90	20	22	440	1,056
Wheat	Bu.	730	670	51	34,170	109,344	730	680	41	27,880	71,094
Sorghum for Grain ³ ...	Bu.	20	11	50	550	1,419	21	12	45	540	1,080
Sorghum for Silage ⁴ ..	Ton	-	4	10	40	-	-	4	9	36	-
Soybeans for Beans ..	Bu.	1,400	1,330	29	38,570	257,648	1,475	1,415	27	38,205	206,307
Tobacco:											
Flue-cured	Lb.	-	313.0	2,294	717,885	1,232,941	-	243.0	2,222	539,985	954,963
Type 11	Lb.	-	88.0	2,070	182,160	311,494	-	69.0	2,285	157,665	280,644
Type 12	Lb.	-	185.0	2,365	437,525	752,543	-	143.0	2,240	320,320	567,927
Type 13	Lb.	-	40.0	2,455	98,200	168,904	-	31.0	2,000	62,000	106,392
Burley	Lb.	-	8.4	1,585	13,314	24,764	-	8.1	1,450	11,745	22,304
All	Lb.	-	321.4	2,275	731,199	1,257,705	-	251.1	2,197	551,730	977,267
FRUITS AND NUTS											
		Actual Acres					Actual Acres				
Apples, Commercial ⁶ .	Lb.	-	9,500	16,000	150,000	16,494	-	9,500	19,500	135,000	14,942
Blueberries ⁶	Lb.	-	3,250	2,650	8,600	10,090	-	3,000	4,730	14,200	12,962
Grapes ⁶	Ton	-	470	2.0	1.0	920	-	470	3.2	1.5	1,538
Peaches ⁶	Lb.	-	1,600	6,250	10,000	3,500	-	1,550	16,100	25,000	9,500
Pecans, Improved	Lb.	-	-	-	900	855	-	-	-	1,500	1,500
Seedling	Lb.	-	-	-	600	390	-	-	-	1,000	800
All	Lb.	-	-	-	1,500	1,245	-	-	-	2,500	2,300
VEGETABLES											
		Actual Acres					Actual Acres				
FRESH MARKET											
Bell Peppers, All	Cwt.	5,800	5,500	120	660	16,500	6,300	5,700	80	456	10,944
Cabbage	Cwt.	9,000	8,500	200	1,700	14,450	9,100	8,700	170	1,479	14,051
Cucumbers	Cwt.	5,700	5,500	120	660	6,600	6,300	6,000	125	750	10,125
Snap Beans,	Cwt.	7,100	6,500	45	293	7,325	7,000	6,600	40	264	7,920
Strawberries, All	Cwt.	1,700	1,500	120	180	12,600	1,700	1,600	125	200	15,000
Sweet Corn	Cwt.	6,600	6,500	110	715	9,653	7,100	6,600	90	594	7,960
Tomatoes	Cwt.	2,200	2,000	300	600	14,700	2,300	2,200	280	616	16,632
Watermelons	Cwt.	8,800	8,500	150	1,275	7,013	9,900	9,000	160	1,440	8,208
PROCESSING											
Cucumbers	Ton	18,300	18,000	4.00	72	16,200	18,200	17,500	4.50	79	17,325

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CROPS: Acres, Yield, Production and Value, 1997-98, United States

CROPS	UNIT	1997 ¹					1998 ²				
		Acres Planted	Acres Harvested	Yield Per Acre	Production	Value	Acres Planted	Acres Harvested	Yield Per Acre	Production	Value
		Thousands	Thousands	Units	Thousands	Thousand Dollars	Thousands	Thousands	Units	Thousands	Thousand Dollars
FIELD CROPS											
Corn for Grain ³	Bu.	79,537	72,671	126.7	9,206,832	22,351,507	80,187	72,604	134.4	9,761,085	19,092,590
Corn for Silage ⁴	Ton	-	6,054	16.1	97,192	-	-	5,919	16.0	94,525	-
Cotton, All ⁵	Lb.	13,898	13,406	673	18,793	5,975,585	13,393	10,684	625	13,918	4,361,853
Cottonseed	Ton	-	-	-	6,935	835,371	-	-	-	5,497	709,113
Hay: Alfalfa	Ton	-	23,551	3.33	78,535	8,099,822	-	23,642	3.47	82,010	7,225,081
Other	Ton	-	37,533	1.97	74,001	5,150,003	-	36,374	1.91	69,328	4,977,750
All	Ton	-	61,084	2.50	152,536	13,249,825	-	60,016	2.52	151,338	12,202,831
Peanuts	Lb.	1,434	1,414	2,503	3,539,380	1,002,703	1,521	1,467	2,702	3,963,440	1,012,380
Potatoes:											
Irish Potatoes	Cwt.	1,383.5	1,353.6	345	467,091	2,622,621	1,416.6	1,387.7	343	475,771	2,633,198
Sweetpotatoes ...	Cwt.	85.6	82.1	162	13,327	211,177	87.2	83.8	148	12,382	189,445
Small Grain:											
Barley for Grain ..	Bu.	6,706	6,198	58.1	359,878	861,620	6,337	5,864	60.0	352,125	686,644
Oats for Grain	Bu.	5,068	2,813	59.5	167,246	273,284	4,892	2,755	60.2	165,981	182,579
Rye for Grain	Bu.	1,400	316	25.7	8,132	30,120	1,571	418	28.2	11,795	29,370
Wheat, All	Bu.	70,412	62,840	39.5	2,481,466	8,286,741	65,821	59,002	43.2	2,547,321	6,877,767
Sorghum for Grain ³	Bu.	10,052	9,158	69.2	633,545	1,408,909	9,626	7,723	67.3	519,933	952,514
Sorghum for Silage ⁴ ..	Ton	-	412	13.1	5,385	-	-	305	11.4	3,487	-
Soybeans for Beans ..	Bu.	70,005	69,110	38.9	2,688,750	17,372,628	72,375	70,811	38.9	2,756,794	14,659,646
Tobacco:											
Flue-cured	Lb.	-	458.3	2,285	1,047,438	1,801,637	-	368.8	2,204	812,797	1,427,078
Burley	Lb.	-	335.3	1,934	648,633	1,222,686	-	307.1	1,896	582,336	1,108,236
Type 32	Lb.	-	11.2	1,629	18,240	28,752	-	9.8	1,568	15,370	19,849
All	Lb.	-	836.2	2,137	1,787,399	3,217,176	-	717.7	2,061	1,479,179	2,699,764
FRUITS AND NUTS		Actual Acres					Actual Acres				
Apples, Commercial ⁶ ..	Lb.	-	467,950	22,100	10,254,300	1,575,403	-	467,600	24,400	10,500,000	1,290,855
Blueberries ⁶	Lb.	-	38,670	4,310	166,620	138,490	-	38,800	3,820	148,203	107,476
Grapes ⁶	Ton	-	835,270	8.73	7,287	3,122,195	-	856,170	6.89	5,899	2,625,401
Peaches ⁶	Lb.	-	157,750	16,600	2,508,400	444,137	-	159,440	15,200	2,353,600	443,819
Pecans, Improved	Lb.	-	-	-	202,900	189,226	-	-	-	112,000	150,908
Seedling	Lb.	-	-	-	132,100	69,994	-	-	-	34,400	26,544
All	Lb.	-	-	-	335,000	259,220	-	-	-	146,400	177,452
VEGETABLES		Actual Acres					Actual Acres				
FRESH MARKET											
Bell Peppers, All	Cwt.	57,650	56,200	266	14,959	479,512	58,100	56,780	252	14,309	483,222
Cabbage	Cwt.	77,950	75,230	336	25,267	273,032	79,600	76,180	318	24,196	312,769
Cucumbers	Cwt.	59,750	57,450	201	11,571	204,674	60,780	57,680	199	11,488	223,839
Snap Beans,	Cwt.	90,260	82,660	46	3,805	154,414	94,800	87,900	55	4,842	233,551
Strawberries, All	Cwt.	45,670	44,260	368	16,278	903,350	46,010	45,230	373	16,881	1,027,929
Sweet Corn	Cwt.	254,900	236,400	100	23,641	418,617	254,580	235,760	105	24,798	436,828
Tomatoes	Cwt.	119,090	115,190	285	32,777	1,040,382	117,300	114,510	273	31,258	1,095,451
Watermelons	Cwt.	197,900	179,300	223	39,923	305,017	190,890	173,190	213	36,889	284,525
PROCESSING											
Cucumbers	Ton	107,280	103,370	6.00	620,100	145,371	105,370	102,070	6.03	615,310	139,891

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Acres, Yield, and Production, by County, by Type, North Carolina, 1997-98 ¹ (Cont'd. on opposite page)

BELTS AND COUNTIES	1997			1998		
	Acres Harvested	Yield Per Acre	Production	Acres Harvested	Yield Per Acre	Production
	Acres	Pounds	Pounds	Acres	Pounds	Pounds
OLD BELT-TYPE 11						
Alamance 001	3,130	2,090	6,541,000	2,350	2,260	5,309,000
Alexander 003	760	2,150	1,633,000	630	2,225	1,402,000
Caldwell 027	300	2,065	620,000	205	2,900	594,000
Caswell 033	6,095	2,060	12,556,000	4,535	2,295	10,401,000
Chatham 037	1,150	1,740	2,000,000	960	1,960	1,881,000
Davidson 057	2,025	1,980	4,014,000	1,485	2,150	3,194,000
Davie 059	675	1,970	1,330,000	500	2,140	1,070,000
Durham 063	1,710	1,870	3,198,000	1,390	2,005	2,789,000
Forsyth 067	2,750	1,925	5,300,000	2,205	2,160	4,765,000
Franklin 069	7,930	2,205	17,486,000	5,695	2,550	14,513,000
Granville 077	9,670	1,910	18,475,000	7,290	2,070	15,090,000
Guilford 081	5,450	2,165	11,800,000	4,125	2,240	9,237,000
Iredell 097	620	2,140	1,327,000	550	1,690	929,000
Orange 135	1,890	2,170	4,100,000	1,610	2,630	4,233,000
Person 145	6,345	2,110	13,385,000	4,870	2,425	11,801,000
Randolph 151	1,525	2,255	3,440,000	1,290	2,470	3,184,000
Rockingham 157	7,500	2,170	16,275,000	6,210	2,250	13,981,000
Stokes 169	6,900	2,045	14,100,000	5,740	2,050	11,762,000
Surry 171	7,665	2,050	15,696,000	5,895	2,255	13,301,000
Vance 181	4,785	2,175	10,400,000	4,040	2,315	9,343,000
Warren 185	3,230	2,075	6,700,000	2,680	2,880	7,720,000
Wilkes 193	1,060	1,870	1,984,000	770	2,270	1,747,000
Yadkin 197	4,835	2,025	9,800,000	3,970	2,370	9,405,000
All Other Counties	-	-	-	5	2,800	14,000
TOTAL TYPE 11	88,000	2,070	182,160,000	69,000	2,285	157,665,000
EASTERN BELT-TYPE 12						
Anson 007	195	2,155	420,000	155	800	124,000
Beaufort 013	5,230	2,460	12,859,000	4,165	2,340	9,749,000
Bertie 015	3,880	2,320	8,999,000	2,900	2,375	6,893,000
Carteret 031	850	2,345	1,993,000	615	1,135	698,000
Chowan 041	305	2,405	733,000	260	2,635	685,000
Craven 049	5,350	2,325	12,452,000	4,210	2,200	9,257,000
Duplin 061	10,185	2,470	25,179,000	8,030	1,995	16,005,000
Edgecombe 065	7,750	2,515	19,483,000	6,125	2,475	15,173,000
Gates 073	165	2,295	379,000	125	2,055	257,000
Greene 079	8,815	2,365	20,832,000	6,645	2,290	15,222,000
Halifax 083	3,850	2,280	8,783,000	3,020	2,595	7,836,000
Harnett 085	10,140	2,120	21,520,000	8,245	2,155	17,776,000
Hertford 091	2,200	1,990	4,378,000	1,710	2,180	3,726,000
Johnston 101	16,655	2,315	38,591,000	12,385	2,250	27,843,000
Jones 103	3,650	2,370	8,649,000	2,890	2,230	6,447,000
Lee 105	3,150	2,250	7,085,000	2,190	2,265	4,957,000
Lenoir 107	10,590	2,415	25,550,000	7,875	2,355	18,552,000
Martin 117	5,450	2,575	14,023,000	4,180	2,485	10,397,000
Montgomery 123	540	2,125	1,147,000	385	2,650	1,020,000
Moore 125	3,395	2,265	7,683,000	2,320	2,405	5,582,000
Nash 127	12,925	2,430	31,433,000	9,725	2,435	23,680,000
New Hanover 129	70	2,000	140,000	40	825	33,000
Northampton 131	295	2,155	635,000	245	2,410	591,000
Onslow 133	3,555	2,360	8,388,000	2,850	1,595	4,546,000
Pamlico 137	560	2,045	1,146,000	450	1,380	621,000
Pender 141	1,995	2,380	4,747,000	1,620	1,575	2,553,000
Pitt 147	17,090	2,405	41,100,000	13,375	2,160	28,884,000
Richmond 153	1,115	2,505	2,791,000	835	2,860	2,390,000
Sampson 163	10,325	2,435	25,128,000	8,255	2,035	16,819,000
Washington 187	485	2,460	1,193,000	400	2,620	1,047,000
Wake 183	12,340	2,170	26,800,000	9,375	2,240	21,001,000
Wayne 191	10,500	2,340	24,550,000	8,105	2,260	18,317,000
Wilson 195	11,400	2,520	28,736,000	9,295	2,330	21,639,000
TOTAL TYPE 12	185,000	2,365	437,525,000	143,000	2,240	320,320,000

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Acres, Yield, and Production, by County, by Type, North Carolina, 1997-98 ¹

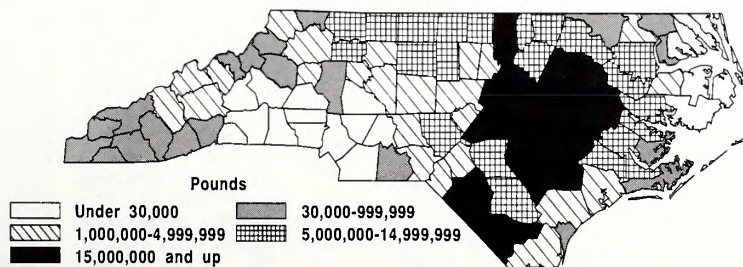
BELTS AND COUNTIES	1997			1998		
	Acres Harvested	Yield Per Acre	Production	Acres Harvested	Yield Per Acre	Production
	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Pounds</i>	<i>Pounds</i>	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Pounds</i>	<i>Pounds</i>
BORDER BELT-TYPE 13						
Bladen	4,000	2,900	11,600,000	3,640	2,010	7,308,000
Brunswick	2,340	2,390	5,590,000	1,560	1,850	2,888,000
Columbus	12,020	2,575	30,942,000	9,620	2,005	19,287,000
Cumberland	3,100	2,515	7,800,000	2,570	2,170	5,578,000
Hoke	1,790	2,150	3,850,000	1,320	2,060	2,718,000
Robeson	16,000	2,300	36,800,000	11,720	1,975	23,130,000
Scotland	750	2,155	1,618,000	570	1,915	1,091,000
TOTAL TYPE 13	40,000	2,455	98,200,000	31,000	2,000	62,000,000
TOTAL ALL FLUE-CURED ...	313,000	2,294	717,885,000	243,000	2,222	539,985,000
BURLEY BELT-TYPE 31						
Alleghany	410	1,495	613,000	400	1,630	651,000
Ashe	875	1,345	1,179,000	820	1,505	1,235,000
Avery	135	1,650	223,000	120	1,765	212,000
Buncombe	1,295	1,515	1,960,000	1,300	1,230	1,601,000
Cherokee	90	1,920	173,000	85	1,790	152,000
Clay	80	1,800	144,000	70	1,655	116,000
Graham	130	1,475	192,000	115	1,225	141,000
Haywood	825	1,775	1,465,000	825	1,580	1,303,000
Henderson	25	1,520	38,000	25	1,400	35,000
Jackson	40	1,625	65,000	30	1,700	51,000
McDowell	10	1,500	15,000	*	*	*
Macon	40	1,575	63,000	35	1,315	46,000
Madison	2,200	1,635	3,600,000	2,175	1,520	3,306,000
Mitchell	405	1,480	600,000	375	1,515	568,000
Swain	60	1,200	72,000	30	1,100	33,000
Transylvania	20	1,800	36,000	25	2,000	50,000
Watauga	650	1,825	1,187,000	575	1,675	962,000
Yancey	1,095	1,520	1,666,000	1,085	1,175	1,275,000
All Other Counties	15	1,535	23,000	10	800	8,000
TOTAL TYPE 31	8,400	1,585	13,314,000	8,100	1,450	11,745,000
STATE TOTAL-ALL TYPES ..	321,400	2,275	731,199,000	251,100	2,197	551,730,000

¹ 1997 Revised. 1998 Preliminary. * Counties with 5 acres or less harvested or where individual data would be disclosed are included in all other counties.

ALL TOBACCO PRODUCTION

LEADING COUNTIES	POUNDS
Pitt	28,884,000
Johnston	27,843,000
Nash	23,680,000
Robeson	23,130,000
Wilson	21,639,000
Wake	21,001,000
Columbus	19,287,000
Lenoir	18,552,000
Wayne	18,317,000
Harnett	17,776,000

ALL TOBACCO PRODUCTION, 1998



CORN FOR GRAIN

Acres, Yield, and Production, by County, North Carolina, 1997-98 ¹ (Cont'd. on opposite page)

COUNTIES AND DISTRICTS	1997				1998			
	Planted All Purposes	Harvested for Grain	Yield per Harvested Acre	Production	Planted All Purposes	Harvested for Grain	Yield per Harvested Acre	Production
	Acres		Bushels		Acres		Bushels	
Alleghany 005	2,700	*	*	*	3,600	2,000	65	130,000
Ashe 009	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Avery 011	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Caldwell 027	2,200	1,300	83	108,000	1,900	1,300	69	90,000
Surry 171	9,800	6,500	87	566,000	8,300	6,500	80	520,000
Watauga 189	400	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Wilkes 193	4,900	2,700	80	216,000	6,500	2,500	65	163,000
Yadkin 197	14,200	8,200	85	695,000	11,000	7,500	64	478,000
N. Mountain 10	34,500	19,000	85	1,609,000	32,000	20,000	70	1,395,000
Buncombe 021	1,600	500	82	41,000	3,200	700	66	46,000
Burke 023	2,800	1,200	78	94,000	3,800	2,700	70	189,000
Cherokee 039	1,800	600	92	55,000	1,100	300	67	20,000
Clay 043	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Graham 075	600	*	*	*	400	*	*	*
Haywood 087	1,100	300	83	25,000	1,600	*	*	*
Henderson 089	3,900	2,100	100	210,000	4,300	3,000	74	223,000
Jackson 099	300	*	*	*	600	400	65	26,000
McDowell 111	1,800	600	90	54,000	1,300	500	66	33,000
Macon 113	500	*	*	*	700	400	65	26,000
Madison 115	500	*	*	*	800	300	70	21,000
Mitchell 121	*	*	*	*	500	400	70	28,000
Polk 149	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Rutherford 161	1,000	600	82	49,000	700	400	65	26,000
Swain 173	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Transylvania 175	1,500	500	96	48,000	800	*	*	*
Yancey 199	700	*	*	*	400	*	*	*
W. Mountain 20	19,000	7,000	90	631,000	21,000	10,000	70	700,000
Alamance 001	5,800	3,500	79	275,000	3,700	1,800	46	83,000
Caswell 033	2,000	1,300	69	90,000	1,600	1,000	49	49,000
Durham 063	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Forsyth 067	3,000	2,200	75	165,000	3,400	2,800	45	126,000
Franklin 069	2,600	2,000	83	165,000	1,300	800	60	48,000
Granville 077	3,000	1,400	74	103,000	2,100	800	60	48,000
Guilford 081	9,700	5,000	72	360,000	7,400	4,000	44	175,000
Orange 135	3,400	2,000	70	140,000	3,800	900	50	45,000
Person 145	6,200	3,300	75	246,000	5,500	3,000	65	195,000
Rockingham 157	3,000	2,000	73	145,000	2,000	1,000	55	55,000
Stokes 169	1,900	1,100	73	80,000	1,500	800	63	50,000
Vance 181	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Warren 185	1,400	900	69	62,000	1,300	900	56	50,000
N. Piedmont 40	42,500	25,000	74	1,853,000	34,000	18,000	52	934,000
Alexander 003	1,700	1,000	84	84,000	3,100	1,600	40	64,000
Catawba 035	3,200	1,700	82	140,000	1,900	900	46	41,000
Chatham 037	2,000	1,300	80	104,000	1,800	900	50	45,000
Davidson 057	9,800	5,400	85	457,000	8,700	5,000	55	275,000
Davie 059	6,800	4,000	93	370,000	4,100	2,500	45	112,000
Iredell 097	11,100	5,800	91	525,000	9,200	2,200	46	101,000
Lee 105	1,800	1,200	81	97,000	1,300	800	38	30,000
Randolph 151	10,600	6,000	84	502,000	9,500	6,000	51	307,000
Rowan 159	8,400	5,200	88	456,000	6,100	3,300	46	152,000
Wake 183	2,100	1,400	80	112,000	1,300	800	55	44,000
C. Piedmont 50	57,500	33,000	86	2,847,000	47,000	24,000	49	1,171,000
Anson 007	6,400	5,900	90	530,000	5,200	4,700	54	256,000
Cabarrus 025	3,700	3,200	80	255,000	2,500	2,000	53	105,000
Cleveland 045	2,000	1,600	75	120,000	3,600	2,500	54	134,000
Gaston 071	800	700	86	60,000	900	700	54	38,000
Lincoln 109	2,800	1,700	79	134,000	4,700	3,000	54	161,000
Mecklenburg 119	400	300	83	25,000	1,000	800	50	40,000
Montgomery 123	1,800	1,400	77	108,000	1,200	800	60	48,000
Moore 125	1,900	1,700	79	135,000	1,700	1,500	53	79,000
Richmond 153	1,600	1,500	77	115,000	1,100	1,000	60	60,000
Stanly 167	16,400	14,500	92	1,340,000	17,600	16,000	58	928,000
Union 179	29,700	26,500	98	2,596,000	27,500	25,000	64	1,591,000
S. Piedmont 60	67,500	59,000	92	5,418,000	67,000	58,000	59	3,440,000

CORN FOR GRAIN

Acres, Yield, and Production, by County, North Carolina, 1997-98 ¹

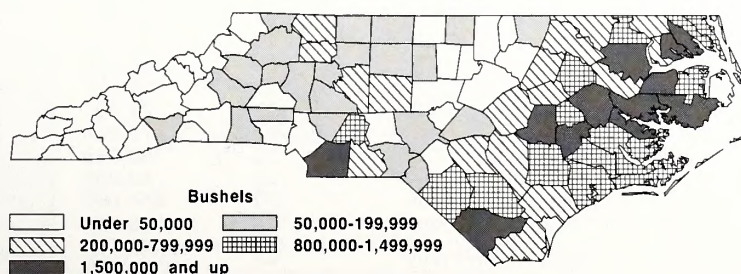
COUNTIES AND DISTRICTS	1997				1998			
	Planted All Purposes	Harvested for Grain	Yield per Harvested Acre	Production	Planted All Purposes	Harvested for Grain	Yield per Harvested Acre	Production
	<i>Acres</i>		<i>Bushels</i>		<i>Acres</i>		<i>Bushels</i>	
Bertie 015	22,400	22,000	83	1,825,000	23,400	23,000	89	2,045,000
Camden 029	17,900	17,500	104	1,820,000	12,300	12,000	94	1,128,000
Chowan 041	6,100	6,000	88	530,000	6,500	6,400	99	634,000
Currituck 053	17,400	17,000	106	1,800,000	11,200	11,000	95	1,045,000
Dare 055	300	300	83	25,000	*	*	*	*
Edgecombe 065	20,400	20,000	85	1,695,000	18,900	18,500	70	1,298,000
Gates 073	11,000	10,800	70	755,000	9,500	9,400	80	752,000
Halifax 083	9,700	9,000	75	675,000	7,500	7,000	72	504,000
Hertford 091	11,400	11,000	79	865,000	12,300	12,000	94	1,128,000
Martin 117	9,300	9,200	86	790,000	8,400	8,300	74	614,000
Nash 127	3,800	3,600	78	280,000	3,000	2,800	84	235,000
Northampton 131	5,800	5,600	76	425,000	4,200	4,000	85	340,000
Pasquotank 139	24,300	24,000	96	2,295,000	19,800	19,500	105	2,048,000
Perquimans 143	22,400	22,000	92	2,015,000	17,200	17,000	106	1,802,000
Tyrrell 177	21,300	21,000	107	2,250,000	16,300	16,000	85	1,360,000
Washington 187	31,500	31,000	106	3,300,000	33,400	33,000	98	3,238,000
N. Coastal 70	235,000	230,000	93	21,345,000	204,000	200,000	91	18,180,000
Beaufort 013	54,800	54,000	94	5,100,000	56,000	55,000	85	4,648,000
Carteret 031	21,400	21,000	110	2,300,000	19,000	18,500	74	1,360,000
Craven 049	14,200	14,000	89	1,240,000	12,800	12,500	67	840,000
Greene 079	15,100	15,000	88	1,315,000	12,400	12,000	81	972,000
Hyde 095	33,400	33,000	106	3,500,000	31,500	31,000	90	2,790,000
Johnston 101	13,800	13,500	80	1,075,000	11,000	10,500	52	547,000
Jones 103	11,000	11,000	90	990,000	11,200	11,000	73	802,000
Lenoir 107	24,600	24,000	87	2,080,000	29,000	28,000	79	2,212,000
Pamlico 137	13,200	13,100	95	1,240,000	13,400	13,000	69	897,000
Pitt 147	23,600	23,400	87	2,025,000	23,000	22,500	92	2,059,000
Wayne 191	32,300	32,000	76	2,440,000	35,000	34,500	53	1,834,000
Wilson 195	13,100	13,000	89	1,153,000	11,700	11,500	66	759,000
C. Coastal 80	270,500	267,000	92	24,458,000	266,000	260,000	76	19,720,000
Bladen 017	23,400	23,000	87	1,990,000	18,800	18,000	56	1,005,000
Brunswick 019	6,100	6,000	85	510,000	6,700	6,200	50	310,000
Columbus 047	31,500	31,000	90	2,775,000	29,500	28,000	57	1,607,000
Cumberland 051	12,800	12,600	75	945,000	11,500	11,100	43	472,000
Duplin 061	45,600	45,000	83	3,720,000	32,500	31,000	46	1,426,000
Harnett 085	5,400	5,000	79	395,000	3,200	2,700	38	102,000
Hoke 093	2,800	2,600	77	200,000	1,300	900	44	40,000
New Hanover 129	1,200	1,200	95	114,000	600	500	52	26,000
Onslow 133	13,100	13,000	81	1,050,000	13,500	13,000	64	838,000
Pender 141	13,100	13,000	85	1,110,000	12,600	12,200	50	604,000
Robeson 155	43,500	43,000	87	3,720,000	35,800	34,600	35	1,195,000
Sampson 163	31,300	31,000	79	2,445,000	20,500	19,500	34	655,000
Scotland 165	3,700	3,600	82	295,000	2,500	2,300	35	80,000
S. Coastal 90	233,500	230,000	84	19,269,000	189,000	180,000	46	8,360,000
State Total 1	960,000	870,000	89	77,430,000	860,000	770,000	70	53,900,000

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CORN PRODUCTION

LEADING COUNTIES	BUSHEL
Beaufort	4,648,000
Washington	3,238,000
Hyde	2,790,000
Lenoir	2,212,000
Pitt	2,059,000
Pasquotank	2,048,000
Bertie	2,045,000
Wayne	1,834,000
Perquimans	1,802,000
Columbus	1,607,000

CORN PRODUCTION, 1998



SOYBEANS FOR BEANS

Acres, Yield, and Production, by County, North Carolina, 1997-98 ¹ (Cont'd. on opposite page)

COUNTIES AND DISTRICTS	1997				1998			
	Planted All Purposes	Harvested for Beans	Yield per Harvested Acre	Production	Planted All Purposes	Harvested for Beans	Yield per Harvested Acre	Production
	Acres		Bushels		Acres		Bushels	
Alleghany 005	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Ashe 009	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Avery 011	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Caldwell 027	1,000	800	24	19,000	500	300	23	7,000
Surry 171	5,300	4,800	24	115,000	5,900	4,500	24	110,000
Watauga 189	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Wilkes 193	1,000	600	27	16,000	600	300	23	7,000
Yadkin 197	9,700	8,800	26	230,000	9,500	8,900	22	198,000
N. Mountain 10	17,000	15,000	25	380,000	16,500	14,000	23	322,000
Buncombe 021	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Burke 023	500	300	30	9,000	*	*	*	*
Cherokee 039	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Clay 043	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Graham 075	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Haywood 087	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Henderson 089	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Jackson 099	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
McDowell 111	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Macon 113	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Madison 115	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Mitchell 121	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Polk 149	600	300	33	10,000	500	400	28	11,200
Rutherford 161	1,000	700	24	17,000	500	400	28	11,000
Swain 173	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Transylvania 175	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Yancey 199	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
W. Mountain 20	3,000	2,000	30	60,000	2,500	2,000	29	58,000
Alamance 001	3,500	3,000	27	82,000	3,400	2,800	25	70,000
Caswell 033	1,300	1,000	24	24,000	1,200	900	20	18,000
Durham 063	700	600	27	16,000	600	400	23	9,000
Forsyth 067	3,600	2,900	29	84,000	3,800	3,000	20	60,000
Franklin 069	17,500	16,300	23	380,000	15,000	14,000	21	300,000
Granville 077	3,200	2,300	24	55,000	3,200	2,500	20	50,000
Guilford 081	4,600	4,100	26	107,000	3,500	2,700	18	48,000
Orange 135	3,100	2,800	24	66,000	2,500	2,200	22	48,000
Person 145	7,300	6,500	26	168,000	8,800	8,000	21	166,000
Rockingham 157	2,500	2,200	28	62,000	1,900	1,500	19	28,000
Stokes 169	1,400	1,000	24	24,000	600	500	20	10,000
Vance 181	5,800	5,300	26	140,000	4,000	3,500	21	73,000
Warren 185	6,500	6,000	25	152,000	6,500	6,000	20	120,000
N. Piedmont 40	61,000	54,000	25	1,360,000	55,000	48,000	21	1,000,000
Alexander 003	1,400	1,200	25	30,000	1,200	1,000	21	21,000
Catawba 035	7,800	7,000	23	161,000	6,000	5,400	19	103,000
Chatham 037	1,900	1,700	23	39,000	1,500	1,400	21	29,000
Davidson 057	7,400	6,700	27	182,000	5,200	4,800	20	96,000
Davie 059	6,000	5,800	28	163,000	4,500	4,000	22	88,000
Iredell 097	10,700	9,900	31	303,000	9,000	8,400	20	165,000
Lee 105	3,400	3,200	23	72,000	3,300	3,000	14	43,000
Randolph 151	6,400	6,000	29	172,000	5,300	4,700	27	125,000
Rowan 159	12,500	11,500	26	302,000	9,500	8,800	25	220,000
Wake 183	14,500	13,000	21	276,000	14,500	13,500	20	265,000
C. Piedmont 50	72,000	66,000	26	1,700,000	60,000	55,000	21	1,155,000
Anson 007	8,300	7,700	24	187,000	7,200	6,500	31	201,000
Cabarrus 025	7,000	6,500	24	153,000	5,200	4,900	22	108,000
Cleveland 045	8,900	8,500	24	200,000	8,800	8,500	26	221,000
Gaston 071	1,700	1,600	23	36,000	1,300	1,200	22	26,000
Lincoln 109	6,400	5,500	23	124,000	7,000	6,000	26	156,000
Mecklenburg 119	1,100	1,000	23	23,000	1,000	900	26	23,000
Montgomery 123	2,600	2,500	28	70,000	2,000	1,900	26	49,000
Moore 125	3,400	2,700	25	68,000	2,400	2,000	23	46,000
Richmond 153	4,100	4,000	23	93,000	3,800	3,500	25	88,000
Stanly 167	24,000	23,000	27	614,000	16,500	15,800	27	427,000
Union 179	64,500	62,000	27	1,652,000	44,800	43,800	32	1,410,000
S. Piedmont 60	132,000	125,000	26	3,220,000	100,000	95,000	29	2,755,000

SOYBEANS FOR BEANS

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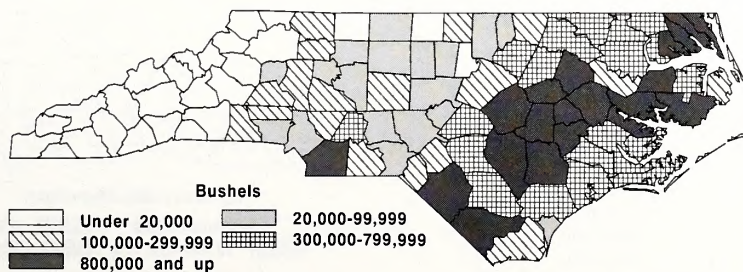
COUNTIES AND DISTRICTS	1997				1998			
	Planted All Purposes	Harvested for Beans	Yield per Harvested Acre	Production	Planted All Purposes	Harvested for Beans	Yield per Harvested Acre	Production
	Acres		Bushels		Acres		Bushels	
Bertie 015	11,200	10,700	32	347,000	18,400	18,000	34	610,000
Camden 029	26,700	26,000	36	928,000	25,500	25,000	34	838,000
Chowan 041	6,800	6,500	34	224,000	10,500	10,000	37	370,000
Currituck 053	19,200	18,500	34	638,000	27,000	26,000	31	806,000
Dare 055	3,800	3,600	30	109,000	4,200	4,000	26	104,000
Edgecombe 065	22,800	22,000	28	626,000	32,500	32,000	29	928,000
Gates 073	10,500	10,000	35	354,000	11,400	11,000	33	363,000
Halifax 083	9,400	8,700	27	239,000	14,500	14,000	28	386,000
Hertford 091	7,100	6,500	31	204,000	11,500	11,000	30	330,000
Martin 117	9,600	9,200	29	270,000	10,500	10,000	28	280,000
Nash 127	27,800	27,000	27	740,000	34,000	33,000	24	776,000
Northampton 131	8,800	8,300	30	252,000	15,500	15,000	28	414,000
Pasquotank 139	44,800	43,500	33	1,457,000	44,500	44,000	32	1,408,000
Perquimans 143	32,400	31,000	33	1,036,000	33,500	33,000	34	1,115,000
Tyrrell 177	28,500	27,500	37	1,030,000	23,500	23,000	31	716,000
Washington 187	42,600	41,000	36	1,496,000	53,000	51,000	31	1,556,000
N. Coastal 70	312,000	300,000	33	9,950,000	370,000	360,000	31	11,000,000
Beaufort 013	77,500	75,000	31	2,360,000	71,000	70,000	32	2,206,000
Carteret 031	20,700	20,000	34	670,000	24,500	24,000	27	636,000
Craven 049	16,900	16,000	29	470,000	25,500	25,000	27	663,000
Greene 079	24,100	23,000	31	720,000	35,500	35,000	30	1,050,000
Hyde 095	38,300	37,000	36	1,350,000	40,500	40,000	32	1,260,000
Johnston 101	48,200	46,000	27	1,264,000	51,000	50,000	27	1,326,000
Jones 103	10,900	10,500	29	306,000	16,200	16,000	24	380,000
Lenoir 107	28,500	27,500	27	750,000	36,400	36,000	27	954,000
Pamlico 137	22,300	21,500	35	750,000	24,400	24,000	30	710,000
Pitt 147	47,100	45,500	28	1,295,000	51,000	50,000	28	1,376,000
Wayne 191	58,300	56,000	30	1,700,000	85,500	84,000	27	2,268,000
Wilson 195	35,200	34,000	31	1,065,000	41,500	41,000	28	1,128,000
C. Coastal 80	428,000	412,000	31	12,700,000	503,000	495,000	28	13,957,000
Bladen 017	15,500	15,000	25	382,000	15,000	14,500	24	341,000
Brunswick 019	8,900	8,400	24	200,000	11,500	10,500	24	250,000
Columbus 047	46,200	44,200	26	1,150,000	39,500	36,000	24	850,000
Cumberland 051	21,100	20,200	23	474,000	20,000	19,000	20	371,000
Duplin 061	49,300	45,500	27	1,250,000	55,000	50,000	26	1,276,000
Harnett 085	18,800	18,000	24	440,000	23,500	21,500	20	432,000
Hoke 093	11,500	11,000	23	258,000	9,000	8,500	20	170,000
New Hanover 129	2,400	2,200	27	60,000	2,500	2,000	23	46,000
Onslow 133	12,400	12,000	27	329,000	16,000	15,000	28	420,000
Pender 141	14,700	14,000	28	398,000	16,500	15,500	25	380,000
Robeson 155	107,500	102,000	24	2,434,000	86,500	84,000	22	1,807,000
Sampson 163	52,600	50,000	28	1,420,000	60,000	57,000	24	1,341,000
Scotland 165	14,100	13,500	30	405,000	13,000	12,500	22	274,000
S. Coastal 90	375,000	356,000	26	9,200,000	368,000	346,000	23	7,958,000
State Total	1,400,000	1,330,000	29	38,570,000	1,475,000	1,415,000	27	38,205,000

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SOYBEAN PRODUCTION

LEADING COUNTIES	BUSHEL
Wayne	2,268,000
Beaufort	2,206,000
Robeson	1,807,000
Washington	1,556,000
Union	1,410,000
Pasquotank	1,408,000
Pitt	1,376,000
Sampson	1,341,000
Johnston	1,326,000
Duplin	1,276,000

SOYBEAN PRODUCTION, 1998



SWEETPOTATOES

Acres, Yield, and Production, by County, North Carolina, 1997-98 ¹

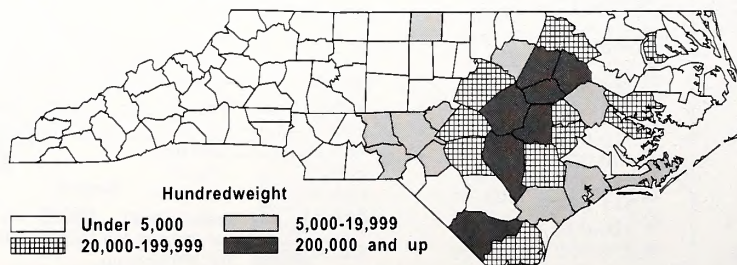
COUNTIES AND DISTRICTS	1997			1998		
	Acres Harvested	Yield Per Acre	Production	Acres Harvested	Yield Per Acre	Production
	Acres	Hundredweight	Hundredweight	Acres	Hundredweight	Hundredweight
N. Mountain 10	*	*	*	*	*	*
W. Mountain 20	*	*	*	*	*	*
N. Piedmont 40	200	105	21,000	210	110	23,100
Wake 183	270	160	43,000	270	170	46,000
C. Piedmont 50	400	145	57,400	400	155	61,000
S. Piedmont 60	320	125	40,000	320	130	41,700
Chowan 041	290	145	41,600	290	165	47,900
Edgecombe 065	2,000	145	287,500	2,050	160	328,700
Halifax 083	440	120	52,300	440	135	59,500
Nash 127	6,200	175	1,074,000	6,700	180	1,208,400
N. Coastal 70	9,000	165	1,463,000	9,550	175	1,652,600
Beaufort 013	200	150	29,700	200	155	30,900
Greene 079	700	180	125,000	700	165	115,700
Johnston 101	6,200	175	1,074,000	6,210	170	1,057,900
Lenoir 107	400	170	67,500	400	185	74,200
Wayne 191	1,500	125	186,000	1,510	160	242,100
Wilson 195	3,800	165	621,000	4,100	185	760,000
C. Coastal 80	13,000	165	2,129,000	13,320	175	2,308,000
Brunswick 019	200	125	24,800	200	130	25,600
Columbus 047	1,350	155	207,000	1,355	165	224,000
Cumberland 051	800	150	119,000	800	160	128,300
Duplin 061	900	140	124,500	900	140	126,200
Harnett 085	850	160	135,000	850	170	144,800
Sampson 163	3,700	165	605,000	3,815	175	669,000
S. Coastal 90	8,000	155	1,241,000	8,120	165	1,344,400
State Total	31,000	160	4,960,000	32,000	170	5,440,000

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SWEETPOTATO PRODUCTION

LEADING COUNTIES	HUNDREDWEIGHT
Nash	1,208,400
Johnston	1,057,900
Wilson	760,000
Sampson	669,000
Edgecombe	328,700
Wayne	242,100
Columbus	224,000
Harnett	144,800
Cumberland	128,300
Duplin	126,200

SWEETPOTATO PRODUCTION, 1998



IRISH POTATOES

Acres, Yield, and Production, by County, North Carolina, 1997-98 ¹

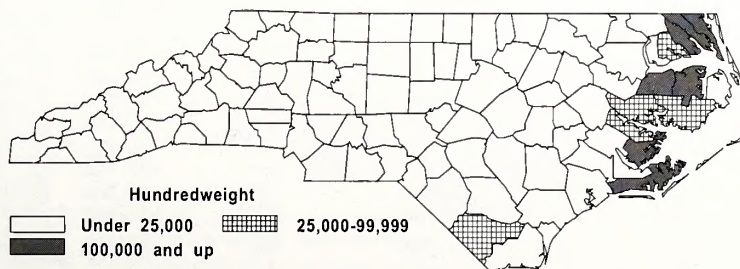
COUNTIES AND DISTRICTS	1997			1998		
	Acres Harvested	Yield Per Acre	Production	Acres Harvested	Yield Per Acre	Production
	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Hundredweight</i>	<i>Hundredweight</i>	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Hundredweight</i>	<i>Hundredweight</i>
N. Mountain 10	*	*	*	*	*	*
W. Mountain 20	*	*	*	*	*	*
N. Piedmont 40	250	120	30,200	200	115	23,300
C. Piedmont 50	*	*	*	*	*	*
S. Piedmont 60	*	*	*	*	*	*
Camden 029	2,650	155	411,500	2,800	190	536,800
Currituck 053	1,050	170	179,100	1,000	175	173,800
Pasquotank 139	4,200	200	844,000	4,300	190	815,900
Perquimans 143	200	185	37,400	200	185	36,700
Tyrrell 177	2,200	210	467,000	2,450	185	450,300
Washington 187	3,000	180	542,000	2,800	200	556,300
N. Coastal 70	13,350	185	2,489,000	13,600	190	2,577,800
Beaufort 013	210	160	34,000	210	160	33,200
Carteret 031	530	190	100,500	550	200	109,300
Hyde 095	250	195	48,500	250	195	48,400
Pamlico 137	2,500	200	503,500	2,400	180	429,100
C. Coastal 80	3,820	190	734,000	3,700	180	661,800
Columbus 047	300	165	49,500	350	195	67,500
Sampson 163	200	145	28,900	*	*	*
S. Coastal 90	600	155	93,000	600	175	103,500
State Total	18,500	184	3,407,000	18,600	184	3,430,000

¹ 1997 Revised 1998 Preliminary. * Counties and districts with less than 200 acres harvested or where individual data would be disclosed are not published.

IRISH POTATO PRODUCTION

LEADING COUNTIES	HUNDREDWEIGHT
Pasquotank	815,900
Washington	556,300
Camden	536,800
Tyrrell	450,300
Pamlico	429,100
Currituck	173,800
Carteret	109,300
Columbus	67,500
Hyde	48,400
Perquimans	36,700

IRISH POTATO PRODUCTION, 1998



WHEAT FOR GRAIN

Acres, Yield, and Production, by County, North Carolina, 1997-98 ¹ (Cont'd. on opposite page)

COUNTIES AND DISTRICTS	1997				1998			
	Planted All Purposes	Harvested for Grain	Yield per Harvested Acre	Production	Planted All Purposes	Harvested for Grain	Yield per Harvested Acre	Production
	<i>Acres</i>		<i>Bushels</i>		<i>Acres</i>		<i>Bushels</i>	
Alleghany 005	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Ashe 009	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Avery 011	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Caldwell 027	500	400	50	20,000	700	400	45	17,800
Surry 171	2,900	2,800	54	151,000	3,400	2,600	44	114,100
Watauga 189	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Wilkes 193	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Yadkin 197	5,400	5,200	53	276,000	6,000	5,500	41	224,200
N. Mountain 10	9,400	9,000	52	470,000	11,000	8,900	42	370,000
Buncombe 021	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Burke 023	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Cherokee 039	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Clay 043	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Graham 075	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Haywood 087	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Henderson 089	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Jackson 099	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
McDowell 111	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Macon 113	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Madison 115	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Mitchell 121	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Polk 149	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Rutherford 161	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Swain 173	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Transylvania 175	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Yancey 199	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
W. Mountain 20	1,200	700	50	35,000	1,700	800	38	30,000
Alamance 001	3,300	3,000	49	147,000	4,600	3,900	45	174,700
Caswell 033	4,000	3,000	47	141,000	4,000	2,900	33	96,400
Durham 063	1,300	700	51	36,000	1,200	900	52	46,900
Forsyth 067	3,000	2,000	53	106,000	2,300	1,800	49	88,500
Franklin 069	11,300	10,500	48	506,000	8,400	8,000	42	333,700
Granville 077	5,100	4,300	45	195,000	6,100	3,000	49	147,500
Guilford 081	6,600	6,000	48	290,000	7,300	6,500	39	254,300
Orange 135	3,000	2,500	48	120,000	2,500	2,000	39	78,500
Person 145	9,200	7,800	46	360,000	8,200	7,600	38	287,100
Rockingham 157	6,700	6,000	47	284,000	7,500	6,700	32	216,700
Stokes 169	1,400	1,200	48	58,000	2,300	1,000	32	31,500
Vance 181	4,600	4,000	48	193,000	6,000	5,300	44	232,000
Warren 185	3,700	3,000	46	139,000	4,100	3,400	48	162,200
N. Piedmont 40	63,200	54,000	48	2,575,000	64,500	53,000	41	2,150,000
Alexander 003	1,200	700	57	40,000	800	600	43	25,800
Catawba 035	6,000	5,500	54	298,000	6,500	5,800	39	225,400
Chatham 037	900	800	53	42,000	1,600	700	43	30,100
Davidson 057	3,300	3,000	51	154,000	4,500	3,700	54	199,300
Davie 059	4,100	3,500	52	183,000	3,500	3,100	45	140,100
Iredell 097	6,400	5,500	58	320,000	6,800	4,300	48	206,400
Lee 105	1,200	1,100	55	61,000	2,000	1,400	47	65,500
Randolph 151	4,400	3,600	52	188,000	3,800	3,500	40	140,000
Rowan 159	6,700	6,100	55	337,000	7,500	5,700	42	240,700
Wake 183	8,100	6,500	50	327,000	6,800	5,500	42	233,700
C. Piedmont 50	42,300	36,300	54	1,950,000	43,800	34,300	44	1,507,000
Anson 007	4,500	4,200	52	219,000	4,500	3,900	36	141,000
Cabarrus 025	3,500	3,400	53	180,000	3,800	3,000	40	119,200
Cleveland 045	4,900	4,500	57	257,000	7,000	6,500	46	298,200
Gaston 071	1,100	1,000	55	55,000	1,300	900	35	31,500
Lincoln 109	3,700	3,500	52	182,000	5,800	5,000	46	227,900
Mecklenburg 119	1,900	1,800	53	95,000	2,100	1,500	35	52,500
Montgomery 123	600	500	50	25,000	600	400	36	14,300
Moore 125	2,700	2,600	50	130,000	4,500	3,600	38	135,900
Richmond 153	2,600	2,500	50	125,000	3,000	2,700	35	94,500
Stanly 167	13,400	12,500	53	664,000	10,400	8,500	42	358,000
Union 179	38,100	34,500	57	1,968,000	34,000	33,000	34	1,122,000
S. Piedmont 60	77,000	71,000	55	3,900,000	77,000	69,000	38	2,595,000

WHEAT FOR GRAIN

Acres, Yield, and Production, by County, North Carolina, 1997-98 ¹

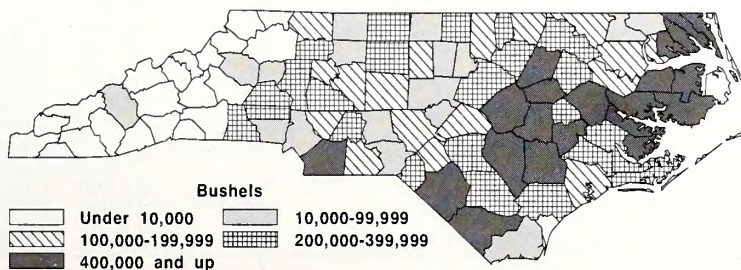
COUNTIES AND DISTRICTS	1997				1998			
	Planted All Purposes	Harvested for Grain	Yield per Harvested Acre	Production	Planted All Purposes	Harvested for Grain	Yield per Harvested Acre	Production
	<i>Acres</i>		<i>Bushels</i>		<i>Acres</i>		<i>Bushels</i>	
Bertie 015	3,500	3,300	54	178,000	3,900	3,500	44	152,900
Camden 029	15,800	14,500	53	769,000	16,000	15,500	41	627,900
Chowan 041	2,300	2,200	55	121,000	3,400	3,000	44	132,000
Currituck 053	11,000	10,000	57	570,000	14,500	14,000	41	568,700
Dare 055	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Edgecombe 065	11,000	10,000	47	470,000	11,000	10,500	34	357,700
Gates 073	2,600	2,500	55	138,000	2,500	2,000	44	87,500
Halifax 083	4,100	3,500	46	161,000	6,000	5,500	44	240,000
Hertford 091	1,900	1,400	55	77,000	2,000	1,400	39	54,000
Martin 117	4,900	4,000	46	184,000	5,000	4,500	33	149,000
Nash 127	10,900	9,500	50	475,000	16,500	15,500	40	613,000
Northampton 131	3,000	2,700	48	130,000	4,000	3,500	44	152,700
Pasquotank 139	23,900	21,800	55	1,200,000	22,500	22,000	44	961,300
Perquimans 143	12,800	11,600	54	627,000	14,000	13,500	48	642,000
Tyrrell 177	19,700	18,000	61	1,100,000	16,500	16,000	51	816,000
Washington 187	32,200	29,000	57	1,655,000	27,000	26,400	44	1,152,000
N. Coastal 70	159,600	144,000	55	7,855,000	165,000	157,000	43	6,715,000
Beaufort 013	51,000	48,000	51	2,450,000	51,600	51,000	43	2,184,300
Carteret 031	7,900	7,500	42	315,000	7,200	7,100	47	334,000
Craven 049	8,200	7,500	49	368,000	8,500	8,000	35	276,500
Greene 079	14,400	13,500	49	662,000	9,500	9,000	38	342,000
Hyde 095	22,700	21,500	51	1,098,000	24,500	24,000	42	1,010,600
Johnston 101	15,100	14,000	50	700,000	12,500	12,000	41	492,000
Jones 103	5,200	5,000	50	250,000	6,200	5,700	47	268,000
Lenoir 107	16,200	15,500	50	775,000	16,200	16,000	44	704,200
Pamlico 137	13,500	13,000	51	664,000	13,000	12,400	35	434,700
Pitt 147	28,700	27,000	46	1,244,000	24,000	23,500	35	824,400
Wayne 191	30,000	28,500	48	1,370,000	37,000	36,300	43	1,549,300
Wilson 195	14,900	14,000	52	729,000	11,800	11,000	45	495,000
C. Coastal 80	227,800	215,000	49	10,625,000	222,000	216,000	41	8,915,000
Bladen 017	5,300	5,000	45	225,000	4,600	4,500	52	234,000
Brunswick 019	3,100	3,000	46	138,000	2,800	2,700	35	94,200
Columbus 047	17,500	16,000	49	785,000	13,500	13,000	36	474,000
Cumberland 051	7,400	7,000	49	343,000	7,700	7,500	45	340,500
Duplin 061	25,100	23,000	47	1,085,000	26,200	25,700	35	904,700
Harnett 085	5,300	5,000	45	225,000	5,000	4,700	38	177,700
Hoke 093	5,100	5,000	49	245,000	4,700	4,500	42	190,000
New Hanover 129	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Onslow 133	4,700	4,500	47	212,000	4,700	4,600	43	199,500
Pender 141	5,600	5,500	48	264,000	5,100	5,000	48	237,800
Robeson 155	45,500	42,500	49	2,085,000	44,000	43,600	37	1,616,700
Sampson 163	19,600	18,500	49	908,000	21,200	20,200	45	899,500
Scotland 165	5,300	5,000	49	245,000	5,500	5,000	46	229,400
S. Coastal 90	149,500	140,000	48	6,760,000	145,000	141,000	40	5,598,000
State Total.....	730,000	670,000	51	34,170,000	730,000	680,000	41	27,880,000

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WHEAT PRODUCTION

LEADING COUNTIES	BUSHEL
Beaufort	2,184,300
Robeson	1,616,700
Wayne	1,549,300
Washington	1,152,000
Union	1,122,000
Hyde	1,010,600
Pasquotank	961,300
Duplin	904,700
Sampson	899,500
Pitt	824,400

WHEAT PRODUCTION, 1998



OATS FOR GRAIN

Acres, Yield, and Production, by County, North Carolina, 1997-98 ¹ (Cont'd. on opposite page)

COUNTIES AND DISTRICTS	1997				1998			
	Planted All Purposes	Harvested for Grain	Yield per Harvested Acre	Production	Planted All Purposes	Harvested for Grain	Yield per Harvested Acre	Production
	<i>Acres</i>		<i>Bushels</i>		<i>Acres</i>		<i>Bushels</i>	
Alleghany 005	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Ashe 009	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Avery 011	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Caldwell 027	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Surry 171	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Watauga 189	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Wilkes 193	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Yadkin 197	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
N. Mountain 10	1,800	300	63	19,000	1,200	200	60	12,000
Buncombe 021	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Burke 023	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Cherokee 039	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Clay 043	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Graham 075	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Haywood 087	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Henderson 089	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Jackson 099	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
McDowell 111	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Macon 113	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Madison 115	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Mitchell 121	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Polk 149	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Rutherford 161	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Swain 173	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Transylvania 175	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Yancey 199	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
W. Mountain 20	2,000	300	43	13,000	1,350	250	40	10,000
Alamance 001	1,300	600	55	33,000	960	490	53	26,000
Caswell 033	1,400	350	54	19,000	980	280	57	16,000
Durham 063	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Forsyth 067	700	350	69	24,000	510	280	54	15,000
Franklin 069	1,000	450	56	25,000	740	370	51	19,000
Granville 077	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Guilford 081	1,300	500	52	26,000	940	410	59	24,000
Orange 135	1,500	600	28	17,000	1,090	490	35	17,000
Person 145	1,200	400	60	24,000	850	320	53	17,000
Rockingham 157	900	300	60	18,000	640	240	54	13,000
Stokes 169	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Vance 181	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Warren 185	1,500	450	64	29,000	1,070	370	62	23,000
N. Piedmont 40	13,500	4,500	54	243,000	9,650	3,650	52	191,000
Alexander 003	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Catawba 035	1,100	400	55	22,000	790	320	50	16,000
Chatham 037	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Davidson 057	1,300	600	47	28,000	940	470	53	25,000
Davie 059	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Iredell 097	1,300	450	73	33,000	920	360	61	22,000
Lee 105	900	600	58	35,000	680	480	44	21,000
Randolph 151	1,000	500	56	28,000	720	390	44	17,000
Rowan 159	1,300	500	54	27,000	930	400	50	20,000
Wake 183	1,700	1,000	51	51,000	1,270	800	53	42,000
C. Piedmont 50	9,800	4,400	55	242,000	7,100	3,500	51	177,000
Anson 007	700	300	53	16,000	510	240	50	12,000
Cabarrus 025	1,200	500	64	32,000	870	400	50	20,000
Cleveland 045	1,300	450	53	24,000	930	360	50	18,000
Gaston 071	700	400	55	22,000	520	320	53	17,000
Lincoln 109	1,000	430	72	31,000	730	350	51	18,000
Mecklenburg 119	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Montgomery 123	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Moore 125	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Richmond 153	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Stanly 167	1,900	800	71	57,000	1,380	640	53	34,000
Union 179	1,400	700	81	57,000	1,030	560	71	40,000
S. Piedmont 60	9,800	4,000	66	264,000	7,100	3,200	56	178,000

OATS FOR GRAIN

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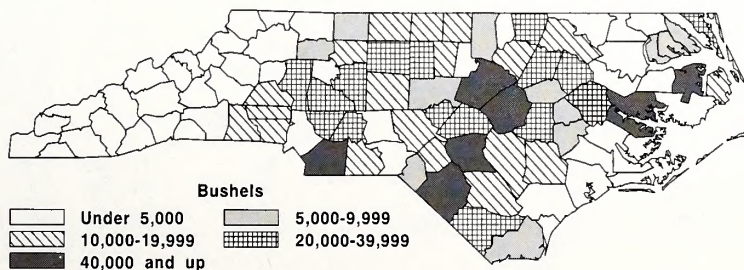
COUNTIES AND DISTRICTS	1997				1998			
	Planted All Purposes	Harvested for Grain	Yield per Harvested Acre	Production	Planted All Purposes	Harvested for Grain	Yield per Harvested Acre	Production
	<i>Acres</i>		<i>Bushels</i>		<i>Acres</i>		<i>Bushels</i>	
Bertie 015	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Camden 029	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Chowan 041	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Currituck 053	450	450	56	25,000	360	360	69	25,000
Dare 055	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Edgecombe 065	350	320	88	28,000	280	260	85	22,000
Gates 073	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Halifax 083	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Hertford 091	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Martin 117	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Nash 127	750	600	70	42,000	590	480	69	33,000
Northampton 131	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Pasquotank 139	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Perquimans 143	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Tyrrell 177	850	850	76	65,000	690	690	75	52,000
Washington 187	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
N. Coastal 70	3,500	3,100	75	232,000	2,800	2,500	73	182,000
Beaufort 013	1,100	1,000	89	89,000	870	800	78	62,000
Carteret 031	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Craven 049	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Greene 079	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Hyde 095	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Johnston 101	1,700	900	63	57,000	1,230	710	61	43,000
Jones 103	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Lenoir 107	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Pamlico 137	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Pitt 147	1,000	700	90	63,000	760	560	57	32,000
Wayne 191	1,100	650	86	56,000	810	520	69	36,000
Wilson 195	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
C. Coastal 80	6,000	3,700	80	296,000	4,450	2,950	66	194,000
Bladen 017	800	350	54	19,000	580	280	46	13,000
Brunswick 019	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Columbus 047	1,000	450	51	23,000	730	360	56	20,000
Cumberland 051	1,400	1,100	71	78,000	1,080	880	61	54,000
Duplin 061	1,000	350	69	24,000	710	280	57	16,000
Harnett 085	1,100	650	58	38,000	820	520	58	30,000
Hoke 093	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
New Hanover 129	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Onslow 133	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Pender 141	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Robeson 155	1,300	900	57	51,000	990	720	60	43,000
Sampson 163	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Scotland 165	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
S. Coastal 90	8,600	4,700	62	291,000	6,350	3,750	58	216,000
State Total.....	55,000	25,000	64	1,600,000	40,000	20,000	58	1,160,000

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OATS PRODUCTION

LEADING COUNTIES	BUSHEL
Beaufort	62,000
Cumberland	54,000
Tyrrell	52,000
Johnston	43,000
Robeson	43,000
Wake	42,000
Union	40,000
Wayne	36,000
Stanly	34,000
Nash	33,000

OATS PRODUCTION, 1998



BARLEY FOR GRAIN

Acres, Yield, and Production, by County, North Carolina, 1997-98 ¹ (Cont'd. on opposite page)

COUNTIES AND DISTRICTS	1997				1998			
	Planted All Purposes	Harvested for Grain	Yield per Harvested Acre	Production	Planted All Purposes	Harvested for Grain	Yield per Harvested Acre	Production
	<i>Acres</i>		<i>Bushels</i>		<i>Acres</i>		<i>Bushels</i>	
Alleghany 005	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Ashe 009	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Avery 011	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Caldwell 027	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Surry 171	470	440	70	30,800	500	450	54	24,300
Watauga 189	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Wilkes 193	560	440	70	30,700	600	450	53	23,900
Yadkin 197	1,750	1,400	66	92,900	1,800	1,400	57	79,800
N. Mountain 10	3,300	2,500	67	168,000	3,430	2,500	55	138,000
Buncombe 021	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Burke 023	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Cherokee 039	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Clay 043	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Graham 075	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Haywood 087	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Henderson 089	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Jackson 099	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
McDowell 111	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Macon 113	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Madison 115	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Mitchell 121	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Polk 149	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Rutherford 161	270	230	52	12,000	300	240	43	10,300
Swain 173	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Transylvania 175	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Yancey 199	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
W. Mountain 20	400	300	53	16,000	420	300	43	13,000
Alamance 001	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Caswell 033	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Durham 063	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Forsyth 067	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Franklin 069	480	350	59	20,700	500	350	49	17,100
Granville 077	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Guilford 081	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Orange 135	480	430	58	24,900	500	430	54	23,100
Person 145	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Rockingham 157	300	250	65	16,200	300	250	53	13,300
Stokes 169	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Vance 181	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Warren 185	400	350	64	22,500	400	350	50	17,500
N. Piedmont 40	2,900	2,300	60	139,000	3,000	2,300	50	116,000
Alexander 003	630	600	70	42,000	650	600	55	32,900
Catawba 035	1,100	900	76	68,500	1,100	900	61	54,600
Chatham 037	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Davidson 057	1,650	1,500	69	103,500	1,700	1,500	62	92,500
Davie 059	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Iredell 097	1,940	1,900	82	155,800	2,050	2,000	65	129,300
Lee 105	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Randolph 151	350	300	65	19,500	350	300	64	19,100
Rowan 159	2,900	2,600	68	176,900	3,000	2,500	62	154,300
Wake 183	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
C. Piedmont 50	9,200	8,300	72	597,000	9,500	8,300	62	512,000
Anson 007	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Cabarrus 025	1,060	900	81	72,700	1,100	900	56	50,300
Cleveland 045	1,200	1,000	63	62,700	1,300	1,000	54	53,900
Gaston 071	550	500	48	23,800	550	500	59	29,400
Lincoln 109	1,100	800	77	61,500	1,150	800	54	43,100
Mecklenburg 119	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Montgomery 123	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Moore 125	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Richmond 153	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Stanly 167	1,350	1,200	65	77,700	1,400	1,200	59	70,500
Union 179	420	320	51	16,200	450	350	53	18,500
S. Piedmont 60	6,100	5,000	66	332,000	6,400	5,000	56	279,000

BARLEY FOR GRAIN

Acres, Yield, and Production, by County, North Carolina, 1997-98 ¹

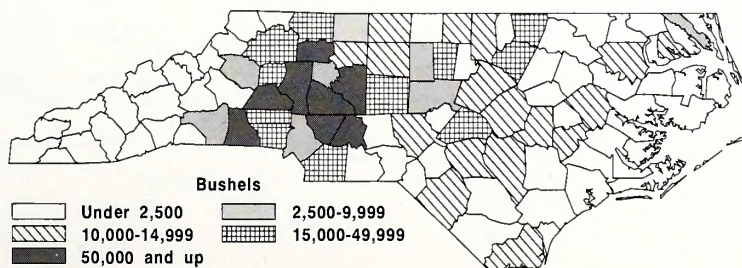
COUNTIES AND DISTRICTS	1997				1998			
	Planted All Purposes	Harvested for Grain	Yield per Harvested Acre	Production	Planted All Purposes	Harvested for Grain	Yield per Harvested Acre	Production
	<i>Acres</i>		<i>Bushels</i>		<i>Acres</i>		<i>Bushels</i>	
Bertie 015	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Camden 029	360	220	80	17,600	400	220	58	12,800
Chowan 041	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Currituck 053	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Dare 055	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Edgecombe 065	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Gates 073	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Halifax 083	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Hertford 091	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Martin 117	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Nash 127	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Northampton 131	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Pasquotank 139	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Perquimans 143	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Tyrrell 177	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Washington 187	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
N. Coastal 70	600	350	74	26,000	650	350	57	20,000
Beaufort 013	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Carteret 031	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Craven 049	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Greene 079	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Hyde 095	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Johnston 101	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Jones 103	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Lenoir 107	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Pamlico 137	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Pitt 147	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Wayne 191	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Wilson 195	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
C. Coastal 80	700	550	65	36,000	750	550	49	27,000
Bladen 017	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Brunswick 019	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Columbus 047	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Cumberland 051	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Duplin 061	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Harnett 085	390	340	71	24,200	450	340	49	16,600
Hoke 093	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
New Hanover 129	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Onslow 133	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Pender 141	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Robeson 155	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Sampson 163	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Scotland 165	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
S. Coastal 90	800	700	66	46,000	850	700	50	35,000
State Total.....	24,000	20,000	68	1,360,000	25,000	20,000	57	1,140,000

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BARLEY PRODUCTION

LEADING COUNTIES	BUSHEL
Rowan	154,300
Iredell	129,300
Davidson	92,500
Yadkin	79,800
Stanly	70,500
Catawba	54,600
Cleveland	53,900
Cabarrus	50,300
Lincoln	43,100
Alexander	32,900

BARLEY PRODUCTION, 1998



COTTON

Acres, Yield, and Production, by County, North Carolina, 1997-98 ¹ (Cont'd. on opposite page)

COUNTIES AND DISTRICTS	1997				1998			
	Planted All Purposes	Acres Harvested	Yield per Harvested Acre	Production	Planted All Purposes	Acres Harvested	Yield per Harvested Acre	Production
	<i>Acres</i>		<i>Pounds of Lint</i>	<i>480-Pound Bales</i>	<i>Acres</i>		<i>Pounds of Lint</i>	<i>480-Pound Bales</i>
Rutherford 161	400	400	540	450	400	400	480	400
W. Mountain 20	400	400	540	450	400	400	480	400
Franklin 069	380	350	480	350	470	470	817	800
Warren 185	210	200	480	200	330	330	873	600
Other Counties ²	160	150	320	100	-	-	-	-
N. Piedmont 40	750	700	446	650	800	800	840	1,400
Chatham 037	140	140	514	150	-	-	-	-
Davidson 057	450	440	545	500	490	490	587	600
Iredell 097	300	300	640	400	580	580	828	1,000
Lee 105	1,320	1,300	480	1,300	1,570	1,570	856	2,800
Rowan 159	810	800	600	1,000	650	650	665	900
Wake 183	430	420	400	350	380	380	884	700
Other Counties ²	-	-	-	-	130	130	738	200
C. Piedmont 50	3,450	3,400	522	3,700	3,800	3,800	783	6,200
Anson 007	2,520	2,500	672	3,500	3,400	3,400	706	5,000
Cabarrus 025	-	-	-	-	300	300	800	500
Cleveland 045	2,930	2,900	497	3,000	2,680	2,680	716	4,000
Montgomery 123	300	300	640	400	1,170	1,170	821	2,000
Moore 125	250	250	672	350	270	270	800	450
Richmond 153	3,130	3,100	759	4,900	2,350	2,350	919	4,500
Stanly 167	6,550	6,500	731	9,900	6,800	6,800	741	10,500
Union 179	7,470	7,400	655	10,100	7,000	7,000	754	11,000
Other Counties ²	50	50	480	50	30	30	800	50
S. Piedmont 60	23,200	23,000	672	32,200	24,000	24,000	760	38,000
Bertie 015	34,540	34,300	644	46,000	31,700	31,600	835	55,000
Camden 029	1,010	1,000	720	1,500	1,000	1,000	720	1,500
Chowan 041	16,920	16,800	629	22,000	17,700	17,600	845	31,000
Currituck 053	2,010	2,000	648	2,700	1,500	1,500	640	2,000
Edgecombe 065	43,800	43,500	618	56,000	44,200	44,000	709	65,000
Gates 073	18,630	18,500	511	19,700	18,400	18,300	682	26,000
Halifax 083	58,200	57,800	546	65,800	57,200	57,000	758	90,000
Hertford 091	19,640	19,500	591	24,000	17,000	17,000	819	29,000
Martin 117	37,860	37,600	664	52,000	38,600	38,500	686	55,000
Nash 127	22,150	22,000	578	26,500	17,200	17,200	698	25,000
Northampton 131	54,380	54,000	587	66,000	53,800	53,600	752	84,000
Pasquotank 139	2,920	2,900	695	4,200	3,500	3,500	617	4,500
Perquimans 143	12,280	12,200	669	17,000	14,200	14,200	777	23,000
Tyrrell 177	1,910	1,900	606	2,400	2,500	2,500	768	4,000
Washington 187	7,050	7,000	631	9,200	7,500	7,500	704	11,000
N. Coastal 70	333,300	331,000	602	415,000	326,000	325,000	747	506,000

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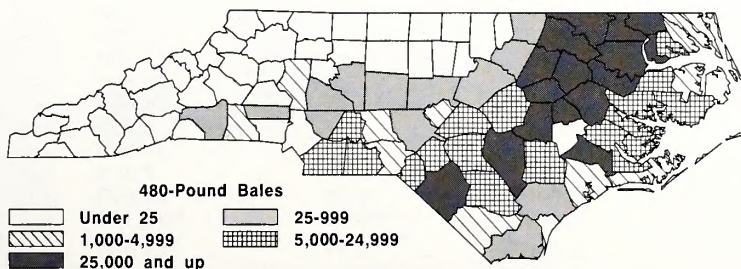
COUNTIES AND DISTRICTS	1997				1998			
	Planted All Purposes	Acres Harvested	Yield per Harvested Acre	Production	Planted All Purposes	Acres Harvested	Yield per Harvested Acre	Production
	Acres		Pounds of Lint	480-Pound Bales	Acres		Pounds of Lint	480-Pound Bales
Beaufort 013	7,250	7,200	673	10,100	10,300	10,200	706	15,000
Carteret 031	1,760	1,750	823	3,000	3,200	3,150	610	4,000
Craven 049	17,730	17,600	687	25,200	17,700	17,500	658	24,000
Greene 079	16,520	16,400	711	24,300	17,200	17,000	734	26,000
Hyde 095	5,690	5,650	968	11,400	11,100	11,000	742	17,000
Johnston 101	11,580	11,500	639	15,300	11,600	11,500	543	13,000
Jones 103	21,860	21,700	675	30,500	23,400	23,000	793	38,000
Lenoir 107	25,700	25,500	744	39,500	26,800	26,500	670	37,000
Pamlico 137	3,930	3,900	862	7,000	3,500	3,450	696	5,000
Pitt 147	30,730	30,500	670	42,600	33,300	33,000	684	47,000
Wayne 191	19,540	19,400	708	28,600	20,300	20,200	784	33,000
Wilson 195	15,510	15,400	701	22,500	16,600	16,500	785	27,000
C. Coastal 80	177,800	176,500	707	260,000	195,000	193,000	711	286,000
Bladen 017	7,050	7,000	651	9,500	7,600	7,500	640	10,000
Brunswick 019	910	900	533	1,000	900	800	420	700
Columbus 047	2,220	2,200	589	2,700	3,000	2,900	579	3,500
Cumberland 051	6,150	6,100	669	8,500	7,500	7,400	584	9,000
Duplin 061	14,100	14,000	686	20,000	15,200	15,000	416	13,000
Harnett 085	12,790	12,700	616	16,300	13,000	12,900	558	15,000
Hoke 093	17,120	17,000	655	23,200	17,700	17,500	576	21,000
Onslow 133	4,030	4,000	744	6,200	4,100	4,000	420	3,500
Pender 141	600	600	560	700	300	300	480	300
Robeson 155	27,200	27,000	665	37,400	28,000	27,600	574	33,000
Sampson 163	44,830	44,500	766	71,000	48,500	48,000	590	59,000
Scotland 165	14,100	14,000	737	21,500	14,200	14,100	681	20,000
S. Coastal 90	151,100	150,000	698	218,000	160,000	158,000	571	188,000
State Total	690,000	685,000	652	930,000	710,000	705,000	699	1,026,000

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LEADING COUNTIES	480-POUND NET WEIGHT BALES
Halifax	90,000
Northampton	84,000
Edgecombe	65,000
Sampson	59,000
Bertie	55,000
Martin	55,000
Pitt	47,000
Jones	38,000
Lenoir	37,000
Robeson	33,000

COTTON PRODUCTION, 1998



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Acres, Yield, and Production, by County, North Carolina, 1997-98 ¹ (Cont'd. on opposite page)

COUNTIES AND DISTRICTS	1997			1998		
	Acres Harvested	Yield Per Acre	Production	Acres Harvested	Yield Per Acre	Production
	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Tons</i>	<i>Tons</i>	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Tons</i>	<i>Tons</i>
Alleghany 005	11,300	1.91	21,600	12,300	3.01	37,000
Ashe 009	9,600	2.17	20,800	9,900	2.60	25,700
Avery 011	1,300	1.31	1,700	1,200	2.00	2,400
Caldwell 027	5,500	2.31	12,700	5,300	2.00	10,600
Surry 171	16,700	2.05	34,200	17,000	2.80	47,600
Watauga 189	5,500	1.98	10,900	6,100	2.49	15,200
Wilkes 193	20,200	2.62	52,900	22,200	2.40	53,300
Yadkin 197	14,900	2.23	33,200	15,000	2.61	39,200
N. Mountain 10	85,000	2.21	188,000	89,000	2.60	231,000
Buncombe 021	12,100	1.91	23,100	12,400	1.95	24,200
Burke 023	4,700	1.83	8,600	6,000	1.68	10,100
Cherokee 039	3,200	1.94	6,200	3,100	2.61	8,100
Clay 043	3,200	2.59	8,300	3,200	2.69	8,600
Graham 075	600	2.17	1,300	700	2.00	1,400
Haywood 087	7,200	2.31	16,600	7,000	2.89	20,200
Henderson 089	6,100	2.20	13,400	5,800	2.00	11,600
Jackson 099	1,000	1.70	1,700	1,100	2.00	2,200
McDowell 111	3,200	2.25	7,200	2,700	2.52	6,800
Macon 113	3,900	2.13	8,300	4,500	2.11	9,500
Madison 115	5,100	2.29	11,700	5,300	2.49	13,200
Mitchell 121	2,600	2.31	6,000	2,700	2.48	6,700
Polk 149	3,800	2.13	8,100	3,800	2.39	9,100
Rutherford 161	11,100	1.72	19,100	15,400	1.52	23,400
Swain 173	600	2.33	1,400	600	2.33	1,400
Transylvania 175	2,200	1.91	4,200	2,100	2.00	4,200
Yancey 199	2,400	1.58	3,800	2,600	1.65	4,300
W. Mountain 20	73,000	2.04	149,000	79,000	2.09	165,000
Alamance 001	15,600	1.75	27,300	15,800	2.36	37,300
Caswell 033	12,100	1.77	21,400	12,500	2.48	31,000
Durham 063	2,300	1.65	3,800	3,000	1.50	4,500
Forsyth 067	7,400	1.84	13,600	7,500	2.45	18,400
Franklin 069	8,000	2.46	19,700	7,100	1.80	12,800
Granville 077	11,800	1.74	20,500	12,900	1.21	15,600
Guilford 081	14,800	1.79	26,500	16,200	1.76	28,500
Orange 135	13,000	1.86	24,200	13,600	1.46	19,800
Person 145	8,500	1.99	16,900	8,900	2.31	20,600
Rockingham 157	12,000	1.70	20,400	12,100	1.60	19,400
Stokes 169	10,800	1.62	17,500	10,200	1.71	17,400
Vance 181	2,100	1.29	2,700	2,500	1.36	3,400
Warren 185	6,600	2.05	13,500	6,700	2.13	14,300
N. Piedmont 40	125,000	1.82	228,000	129,000	1.88	243,000
Alexander 003	12,200	2.35	28,700	13,000	2.15	28,000
Catawba 035	12,900	1.87	24,100	12,300	2.33	28,700
Chatham 037	16,100	2.32	37,400	16,000	2.23	35,700
Davidson 057	17,000	1.88	32,000	17,000	1.94	33,000
Davie 059	12,700	1.98	25,100	12,500	2.00	25,000
Iredell 097	31,300	2.36	74,000	32,000	2.32	74,300
Lee 105	2,100	2.05	4,300	2,200	2.14	4,700
Randolph 151	21,900	2.06	45,200	21,000	2.50	52,500
Rowan 159	20,100	2.00	40,100	20,000	2.04	40,700
Wake 183	4,700	1.72	8,100	5,000	2.08	10,400
C. Piedmont 50	151,000	2.11	319,000	151,000	2.21	333,000
Anson 007	4,800	2.58	12,400	4,700	2.60	12,200
Cabarrus 025	12,300	1.91	23,500	10,500	2.69	28,200
Cleveland 045	14,500	1.91	27,700	14,300	2.04	29,200
Gaston 071	7,200	1.93	13,900	6,200	2.10	13,000
Lincoln 109	11,600	2.03	23,500	11,500	2.39	27,500
Mecklenburg 119	5,400	1.89	10,200	6,400	2.66	17,000
Montgomery 123	3,500	1.97	6,900	3,900	2.51	9,800
Moore 125	5,600	2.23	12,500	6,100	2.51	15,300
Richmond 153	3,400	2.15	7,300	3,400	2.41	8,200
Stanly 167	11,800	2.20	26,000	11,700	2.85	33,300
Union 179	11,900	2.53	30,100	15,300	2.50	38,300
S. Piedmont 60	92,000	2.11	194,000	94,000	2.47	232,000

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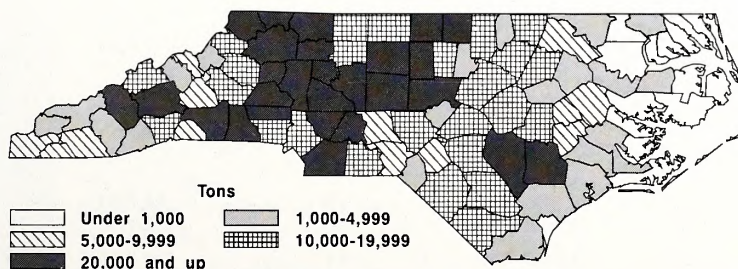
COUNTIES AND DISTRICTS	1997			1998		
	Acres Harvested	Yield Per Acre	Production	Acres Harvested	Yield Per Acre	Production
	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Tons</i>	<i>Tons</i>	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Tons</i>	<i>Tons</i>
Bertie 015	*	*	*	*	*	*
Camden 029	*	*	*	*	*	*
Chowan 041	*	*	*	*	*	*
Currituck 053	*	*	*	*	*	*
Dare 055	*	*	*	*	*	*
Edgecombe 065	2,200	2.14	4,700	2,200	1.86	4,100
Gates 073	600	1.83	1,100	700	2.00	1,400
Halifax 083	4,000	1.18	4,700	3,900	1.51	5,900
Hertford 091	500	1.60	800	500	1.80	900
Martin 117	1,000	1.00	1,000	1,000	1.50	1,500
Nash 127	6,000	2.42	14,500	5,900	2.10	12,400
Northampton 131	1,300	2.69	3,500	1,300	2.31	3,000
Pasquotank 139	*	*	*	*	*	*
Perquimans 143	400	1.25	500	400	1.50	600
Tyrrell 177	*	*	*	*	*	*
Washington 187	1,000	2.10	2,100	1,100	2.00	2,200
N. Coastal 70	18,000	1.94	35,000	18,000	1.89	34,000
Beaufort 013	500	1.80	900	500	1.80	900
Carteret 031	*	*	*	*	*	*
Craven 049	1,300	2.62	3,400	1,200	2.17	2,600
Greene 079	2,700	2.44	6,600	2,500	2.00	5,000
Hyde 095	300	2.00	600	300	2.00	600
Johnston 101	9,100	2.43	22,100	9,500	1.96	18,600
Jones 103	1,400	2.14	3,000	1,400	2.07	2,900
Lenoir 107	2,500	2.36	5,900	2,500	2.00	5,000
Pamlico 137	300	2.67	800	300	2.00	600
Pitt 147	3,400	2.47	8,400	3,400	2.00	6,800
Wayne 191	6,500	2.73	16,400	6,500	2.00	13,000
Wilson 195	1,800	1.94	3,500	1,700	2.12	3,600
C. Coastal 80	30,000	2.40	72,000	30,000	2.00	60,000
Bladen 017	6,900	2.39	16,500	7,100	2.39	17,000
Brunswick 019	1,400	2.50	3,500	2,000	2.30	4,600
Columbus 047	5,500	2.27	12,500	5,300	2.02	10,700
Cumberland 051	5,000	2.26	11,300	5,500	2.00	11,000
Duplin 061	20,000	2.73	54,600	21,000	2.54	53,400
Harnett 085	4,300	2.12	9,100	4,000	2.58	10,300
Hoke 093	2,300	3.00	6,900	2,300	2.48	5,700
New Hanover 129	*	*	*	*	*	*
Onslow 133	2,500	2.20	5,500	2,400	2.00	4,800
Pender 141	1,900	2.21	4,200	2,000	2.00	4,000
Robeson 155	7,000	2.51	17,600	6,600	2.50	16,500
Sampson 163	17,000	2.98	50,600	19,600	2.30	45,000
Scotland 165	2,100	2.67	5,600	2,100	2.33	4,900
S. Coastal 90	76,000	2.61	198,000	80,000	2.35	188,000
State Total	650,000	2.13	1,383,000	670,000	2.22	1,486,000

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HAY PRODUCTION

LEADING COUNTIES	TONS
Iredell	74,300
Duplin	53,400
Wilkes	53,300
Randolph	52,500
Surry	47,600
Sampson	45,000
Rowan	40,700
Yadkin	39,200
Union	38,300
Alamance	37,300

HAY PRODUCTION, 1998



CORN FOR SILAGE

Acres, Yield, and Production, by County, North Carolina, 1997-98 ¹ (Cont'd. on opposite page)

COUNTIES AND DISTRICTS	1997			1998		
	Acres Harvested	Yield Per Acre	Production	Acres Harvested	Yield Per Acre	Production
	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Tons</i>	<i>Tons</i>	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Tons</i>	<i>Tons</i>
Alleghany 005	2,400	15	36,000	1,300	11	14,000
Ashe 009	*	*	*	*	*	*
Avery 011	*	*	*	*	*	*
Caldwell 027	800	16	13,000	500	10	5,000
Surry 171	3,200	16	52,000	1,200	12	14,000
Watauga 189	400	15	6,000	*	*	*
Wilkes 193	2,100	18	38,000	3,500	10	36,000
Yadkin 197	5,900	16	97,000	3,100	11	33,000
N. Mountain 10	15,000	16	245,000	10,000	11	106,000
Buncombe 021	1,100	16	18,000	2,500	13	33,000
Burke 023	1,600	18	29,000	1,100	12	13,000
Cherokee 039	1,200	16	19,000	800	13	10,000
Clay 043	*	*	*	*	*	*
Graham 075	600	15	9,000	400	13	5,000
Haywood 087	800	16	13,000	1,400	12	17,000
Henderson 089	1,800	17	29,000	1,300	14	18,000
Jackson 099	300	17	5,000	*	*	*
McDowell 111	1,200	16	19,000	800	14	11,000
Macon 113	400	15	6,000	300	10	3,000
Madison 115	400	15	6,000	500	12	6,000
Mitchell 121	*	*	*	*	*	*
Polk 149	*	*	*	*	*	*
Rutherford 161	400	18	7,000	300	13	4,000
Swain 173	*	*	*	*	*	*
Transylvania 175	1,000	17	17,000	600	13	8,000
Yancey 199	600	15	9,000	300	10	3,000
W. Mountain 20	12,000	16	194,000	11,000	13	138,000
Alamance 001	2,200	12	27,000	1,800	8	15,000
Caswell 033	700	13	9,000	500	8	4,000
Durham 063	*	*	*	*	*	*
Forsyth 067	800	11	9,000	500	8	4,000
Franklin 069	600	13	8,000	500	8	4,000
Granville 077	1,500	9	14,000	1,300	9	12,000
Guilford 081	4,500	12	52,000	3,200	6	20,000
Orange 135	1,400	13	18,000	2,800	9	26,000
Person 145	2,800	10	29,000	2,400	6	15,000
Rockingham 157	1,000	12	12,000	800	5	4,000
Stokes 169	800	11	9,000	600	7	4,000
Vance 181	*	*	*	*	*	*
Warren 185	500	12	6,000	400	8	3,000
N. Piedmont 40	17,000	12	196,000	15,000	8	113,000
Alexander 003	700	16	11,000	1,500	8	12,000
Catawba 035	1,500	15	22,000	1,000	8	8,000
Chatham 037	700	16	11,000	900	9	8,000
Davidson 057	4,300	15	64,000	3,700	8	28,000
Davie 059	2,700	15	41,000	1,600	9	15,000
Iredell 097	5,200	16	82,000	7,000	9	65,000
Lee 105	600	15	9,000	500	8	4,000
Randolph 151	4,500	14	65,000	3,500	8	28,000
Rowan 159	3,100	15	45,000	2,800	9	24,000
Wake 183	700	14	10,000	500	8	4,000
C. Piedmont 50	24,000	15	360,000	23,000	9	196,000
Anson 007	*	*	*	*	*	*
Cabarrus 025	500	10	5,000	400	8	3,000
Cleveland 045	400	13	5,000	1,000	9	9,000
Gaston 071	*	*	*	*	*	*
Lincoln 109	1,100	12	13,000	1,500	6	9,000
Mecklenburg 119	*	*	*	*	*	*
Montgomery 123	400	10	4,000	400	8	3,000
Moore 125	*	*	*	*	*	*
Richmond 153	*	*	*	*	*	*
Stanly 167	1,800	13	24,000	1,500	10	15,000
Union 179	2,900	10	29,000	2,300	9	20,000
S. Piedmont 60	8,000	11	90,000	8,000	9	68,000

CORN FOR SILAGE

Acres, Yield, and Production, by County, North Carolina, 1997-98 ¹

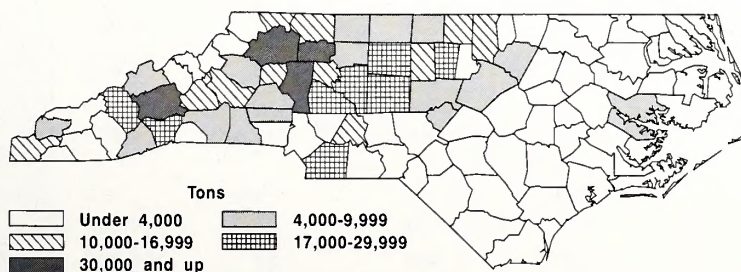
COUNTIES AND DISTRICTS	1997			1998		
	Acres Harvested	Yield Per Acre	Production	Acres Harvested	Yield Per Acre	Production
	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Tons</i>	<i>Tons</i>	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Tons</i>	<i>Tons</i>
Bertie 015	300	13	4,000	300	7	2,000
Camden 029	300	10	3,000	300	7	2,000
Chowan 041	*	*	*	*	*	*
Currituck 053	300	10	3,000	*	*	*
Dare 055	*	*	*	*	*	*
Edgecombe 065	300	10	3,000	300	5	1,500
Gates 073	*	*	*	*	*	*
Halifax 083	600	12	7,000	500	6	3,000
Hertford 091	300	10	3,000	*	*	*
Martin 117	*	*	*	*	*	*
Nash 127	*	*	*	*	*	*
Northampton 131	*	*	*	*	*	*
Pasquotank 139	*	*	*	*	*	*
Perquimans 143	300	13	4,000	*	*	*
Tyrrell 177	300	13	4,000	300	7	2,000
Washington 187	400	13	5,000	300	7	2,000
N. Coastal 70	4,000	12	46,000	3,500	7	23,000
Beaufort 013	700	11	8,000	600	7	4,000
Carteret 031	300	10	3,000	300	7	2,000
Craven 049	*	*	*	*	*	*
Greene 079	*	*	*	*	*	*
Hyde 095	300	10	3,000	300	7	2,000
Johnston 101	300	17	5,000	300	7	2,000
Jones 103	*	*	*	*	*	*
Lenoir 107	500	14	7,000	400	9	3,500
Pamlico 137	*	*	*	*	*	*
Pitt 147	*	*	*	*	*	*
Wayne 191	*	*	*	*	*	*
Wilson 195	*	*	*	*	*	*
C. Coastal 80	2,500	12	30,000	2,300	7	16,000
Bladen 017	300	13	4,000	300	7	2,000
Brunswick 019	*	*	*	*	*	*
Columbus 047	400	10	4,000	300	7	2,000
Cumberland 051	*	*	*	*	*	*
Duplin 061	400	15	6,000	300	7	2,000
Harnett 085	300	10	3,000	*	*	*
Hoke 093	*	*	*	*	*	*
New Hanover 129	*	*	*	*	*	*
Onslow 133	*	*	*	*	*	*
Pender 141	*	*	*	*	*	*
Robeson 155	300	10	3,000	300	7	2,000
Sampson 163	*	*	*	*	*	*
Scotland 165	*	*	*	*	*	*
S. Coastal 90	2,500	12	29,000	2,200	7	15,000
State Total	85,000	14	1,190,000	75,000	9	675,000

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CORN FOR SILAGE PRODUCTION

LEADING COUNTIES	TONS
Iredell	65,000
Wilkes	36,000
Buncombe	33,000
Yadkin	33,000
Davidson	28,000
Randolph	28,000
Orange	26,000
Rowan	24,000
Guilford	20,000
Union	20,000

CORN FOR SILAGE PRODUCTION, 1998



SORGHUM FOR GRAIN

Acres, Yield, and Production, by County, North Carolina, 1997-98 ¹ (Cont'd. on opposite page)

COUNTIES AND DISTRICTS	1997				1998			
	Planted All Purposes	Harvested for Grain	Yield per Harvested Acre	Production	Planted All Purposes	Harvested for Grain	Yield per Harvested Acre	Production
	<i>Acres</i>		<i>Bushels</i>		<i>Acres</i>		<i>Bushels</i>	
Alleghany 005	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Ashe 009	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Avery 011	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Caldwell 027	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Surry 171	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Watauga 189	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Wilkes 193	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Yadkin 197	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
N. Mountain 10	100	50	40	2,000	100	50	32	1,600
Buncombe 021	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Burke 023	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Cherokee 039	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Clay 043	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Graham 075	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Haywood 087	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Henderson 089	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Jackson 099	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
McDowell 111	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Macon 113	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Madison 115	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Mitchell 121	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Polk 149	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Rutherford 161	190	160	40	6,400	220	200	34	6,800
Swain 173	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Transylvania 175	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Yancey 199	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
W. Mountain 20	300	200	40	8,000	350	250	34	8,500
Alamance 001	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Caswell 033	230	150	50	7,500	280	200	45	8,900
Durham 063	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Forsyth 067	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Franklin 069	850	350	60	21,000	920	400	55	21,800
Granville 077	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Guilford 081	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Orange 135	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Person 145	900	400	50	20,000	950	450	44	19,600
Rockingham 157	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Stokes 169	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Vance 181	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Warren 185	700	400	44	17,400	750	450	40	17,800
N. Piedmont 40	4,900	2,050	50	102,000	5,150	2,250	45	101,000
Alexander 003	400	100	51	5,100	410	110	45	4,900
Catawba 035	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Chatham 037	350	100	52	5,200	360	110	45	4,900
Davidson 057	350	150	45	6,800	380	170	39	6,700
Davie 059	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Iredell 097	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Lee 105	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Randolph 151	150	100	47	4,700	160	100	39	3,900
Rowan 159	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Wake 183	300	250	30	7,500	330	280	30	8,300
C. Piedmont 50	3,050	1,000	43	43,000	3,100	1,100	38	42,000
Anson 007	200	150	48	7,200	210	160	43	6,800
Cabarrus 025	1,000	800	48	38,400	1,090	870	42	36,200
Cleveland 045	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Gaston 071	660	200	43	8,600	680	220	38	8,300
Lincoln 109	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Mecklenburg 119	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Montgomery 123	110	100	42	4,200	120	110	36	4,000
Moore 125	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Richmond 153	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Stanly 167	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Union 179	250	150	45	6,800	290	160	42	6,700
S. Piedmont 60	4,800	2,300	45	104,000	5,050	2,500	40	99,500

SORGHUM FOR GRAIN

Acres, Yield, and Production, by County, North Carolina, 1997-98 ¹

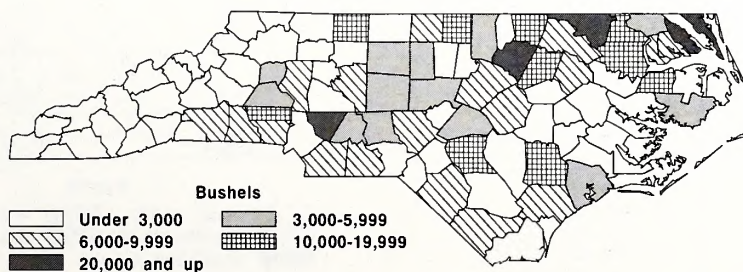
COUNTIES AND DISTRICTS	1997				1998			
	Planted All Purposes	Harvested for Grain	Yield per Harvested Acre	Production	Planted All Purposes	Harvested for Grain	Yield per Harvested Acre	Production
	<i>Acres</i>		<i>Bushels</i>		<i>Acres</i>		<i>Bushels</i>	
Bertie 015	300	250	49	12,300	320	270	44	12,000
Camden 029	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Chowan 041	150	130	73	9,500	160	140	65	9,100
Currituck 053	400	350	61	21,500	430	380	64	24,400
Dare 055	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Edgecombe 065	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Gates 073	130	100	48	4,800	130	110	40	4,400
Halifax 083	300	200	36	7,100	320	220	32	7,000
Hertford 091	310	280	53	14,800	320	310	47	14,700
Martin 117	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Nash 127	550	250	49	12,200	570	270	44	11,800
Northampton 131	450	400	51	20,300	490	440	45	20,000
Pasquotank 139	1,400	1,300	56	73,000	1,520	1,420	50	71,700
Perquimans 143	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Tyrrell 177	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Washington 187	350	300	62	18,600	380	330	55	18,300
N. Coastal 70	4,600	3,800	55	209,000	4,900	4,150	50	208,000
Beaufort 013	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Carteret 031	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Craven 049	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Greene 079	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Hyde 095	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Johnston 101	230	150	55	8,200	250	150	52	7,800
Jones 103	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Lenoir 107	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Pamlico 137	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Pitt 147	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Wayne 191	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Wilson 195	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
C. Coastal 80	550	300	53	16,000	550	300	51	15,200
Bladen 017	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Brunswick 019	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Columbus 047	190	140	56	7,850	200	150	49	7,400
Cumberland 051	500	400	49	19,600	530	430	45	19,200
Duplin 061	230	200	55	11,000	270	220	50	10,900
Harnett 085	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Hoke 093	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
New Hanover 129	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Onslow 133	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Pender 141	160	150	55	8,250	160	160	49	7,900
Robeson 155	210	200	50	10,000	210	210	44	9,300
Sampson 163	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Scotland 165	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
S. Coastal 90	1,700	1,300	51	66,000	1,800	1,400	46	64,200
State Total	20,000	11,000	50	550,000	21,000	12,000	45	540,000

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SORGHUM PRODUCTION

LEADING COUNTIES	BUSHEL
Pasquotank	71,700
Cabarrus	36,200
Currituck	24,400
Franklin	21,800
Northampton	20,000
Person	19,600
Cumberland	19,200
Lincoln	19,000
Washington	18,300
Warren	17,800

SORGHUM PRODUCTION, 1998



PEANUTS

Acres, Yield, and Production, by County, North Carolina, 1997-98¹

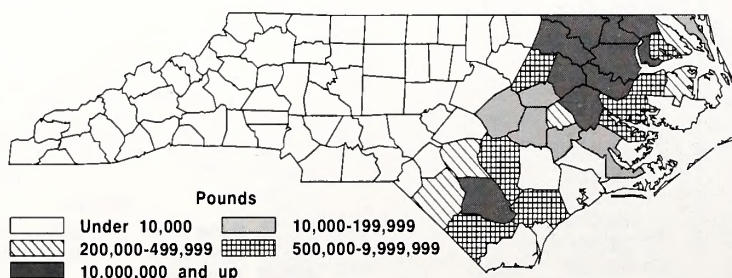
COUNTIES AND DISTRICTS	1997			1998		
	Acres Harvested	Yield Per Acre	Production	Acres Harvested	Yield Per Acre	Production
	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Pounds</i>	<i>Pounds</i>	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Pounds</i>	<i>Pounds</i>
Bertie 015	16,735	2,760	46,190,000	16,865	3,050	51,448,000
Chowan 041	5,400	3,400	18,362,000	5,430	3,840	20,845,000
Currituck 053	60	1,685	101,000	80	2,425	194,000
Edgecombe 065	11,345	2,520	28,562,000	12,070	2,875	34,716,000
Gates 073	6,600	3,100	20,457,000	6,285	4,100	25,780,000
Halifax 083	19,620	2,270	44,538,000	20,980	2,995	62,840,000
Hertford 091	11,000	2,515	27,665,000	10,890	3,335	36,332,000
Martin 117	12,775	3,330	42,550,000	13,185	3,340	44,055,000
Nash 127	2,615	2,525	6,602,000	3,210	3,970	9,537,000
Northampton 131	22,000	2,365	52,020,000	20,785	3,125	64,992,000
Pasquotank 139	90	2,755	248,000	105	3,095	325,000
Perquimans 143	2,460	3,185	7,840,000	2,755	3,570	9,838,000
Tyrrell 177	135	2,720	367,000	135	2,720	367,000
Washington 187	2,675	3,000	8,025,000	2,305	3,095	7,133,000
N. Coastal 70	113,510	2,675	303,527,000	115,080	3,200	368,402,000
Beaufort 013	400	2,345	937,000	290	2,270	659,000
Craven 049	40	3,500	140,000	35	3,255	114,000
Greene 079	100	2,000	200,000	85	2,390	203,000
Johnston 101	100	1,550	155,000	65	2,890	188,000
Lenoir 107	40	1,500	60,000	*	*	*
Pitt 147	4,310	2,700	11,630,000	4,485	2,720	12,191,000
Wilson 195	50	2,620	131,000	35	3,430	120,000
Other Counties 5	5	3,000	15,000	20	2,750	55,000
C. Coastal 80	5,045	2,630	13,268,000	5,015	2,700	13,530,000
Bladen 017	3,000	2,880	8,647,000	2,910	3,465	10,079,000
Columbus 047	675	4,000	2,700,000	700	4,245	2,972,000
Cumberland 051	190	1,900	361,000	150	2,535	380,000
Pender 141	200	1,800	360,000	290	3,210	931,000
Robeson 155	130	2,375	309,000	95	2,675	254,000
Sampson 163	250	1,870	468,000	260	2,335	607,000
S. Coastal 90	4,445	2,890	12,845,000	4,405	3,455	15,223,000
State Total 123,000	123,000	2,680	329,640,000	124,500	3,190	397,155,000

¹ 1997 Revised. 1998 Preliminary. * Counties with less than 5 acres or where individual data would be disclosed are included in other counties.

PEANUT PRODUCTION

LEADING COUNTIES	POUNDS
Northampton	64,992,000
Halifax	62,840,000
Bertie	51,448,000
Martin	44,055,000
Hertford	36,332,000
Edgecombe	34,716,000
Gates	25,780,000
Chowan	20,845,000
Pitt	12,191,000
Bladen	10,079,000

PEANUT PRODUCTION, 1998



TOBACCO

Warehouse Sales and Average Prices, North Carolina, 1997-98 Season

BELT AND MARKET	PRODUCERS' SALES		GROSS SALES (Including Re-Sales)	
	Total	Average Price Per Cwt.	Total	Average Price Per Cwt.
	<i>Pounds</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Pounds</i>	<i>Dollars</i>
FLUE-CURED				
OLD BELT - TYPE 11				
Henderson	23,971,474	172.44	25,009,427	172.46
Louisburg	24,109,428	170.62	25,430,494	170.75
Oxford	13,923,417	172.38	14,637,118	172.32
Burlington-Mebane	4,556,930	173.37	4,626,233	173.27
Mt. Airy	14,325,134	168.56	16,062,175	167.93
Reidsville	19,339,908	172.42	21,314,573	172.00
Roxboro	17,480,735	171.46	18,879,391	171.45
Stoneville-Madison	9,930,869	169.57	11,147,747	169.70
Winston-Salem	38,649,753	170.35	43,064,737	170.29
TOTAL	166,287,648	171.10	180,171,895	170.98
EASTERN BELT - TYPE 12				
Ahoskie	4,896,119	166.96	5,099,544	167.33
Clinton	21,600,669	170.37	22,942,668	170.52
Farmville	31,731,522	174.16	33,784,159	174.19
Goldsboro	29,842,581	171.24	31,929,573	171.55
Greenville	36,388,696	169.87	39,261,301	170.05
Kinston	56,464,045	172.66	61,407,874	173.02
Rocky Mount	12,753,534	172.95	13,073,137	173.03
Smithfield	46,831,217	170.62	52,309,694	170.96
Wallace	5,971,012	172.15	6,186,129	172.19
Wendell	3,144,430	168.18	3,300,947	168.28
Roanoke River	32,570,579	172.11	35,261,717	172.37
Wilson	85,395,267	174.32	93,278,505	174.49
Sanford-Carthage-Aberdeen	16,114,118	170.14	17,254,164	170.48
Fuquay-Varina	26,122,995	173.00	27,434,568	173.06
TOTAL	409,826,784	172.20	442,523,980	172.42
BORDER BELT - TYPE 13				
Clarkton-Chadbourn	13,503,760	170.03	14,754,958	170.63
Fairmont-Fair Bluff	37,183,680	171.31	41,609,160	171.50
Lumberton	17,105,905	171.67	17,580,102	171.71
Tabor City-Whiteville	39,242,966	172.45	43,133,299	172.63
TOTAL	107,036,311	171.63	117,077,519	171.84
FLUE CURED TOTAL	683,150,743	171.84	739,773,394	171.97
BURLEY BELT - TYPE 31				
Asheville	7,499,176	182.44	8,099,268	182.55
West Jefferson	2,855,182	189.35	3,410,024	190.64
TOTAL	10,354,358	184.35	11,509,292	184.95
STATE TOTAL - ALL TYPES	693,505,101	172.03	751,282,686	172.17

GRAIN STOCKS

By Positions, Selected Dates, North Carolina, 1994-98

YEAR	STOCKS ON FARMS				STOCKS IN OFF-FARM POSITIONS				TOTAL STOCKS ALL POSITIONS			
	Dec. 1 ¹	March 1	June 1	Sept. 1	Dec. 1 ¹	March 1	June 1	Sept. 1	Dec. 1 ¹	March 1	June 1	Sept. 1
<i>Thousand Bushels</i>												
CORN:												
1994	22,500	12,000	7,000	2,400	16,705	14,717	8,524	3,910	39,205	26,717	15,524	6,310
1995	30,000	16,000	7,500	2,500	21,229	15,672	11,343	6,092	51,229	31,672	18,843	8,592
1996	25,000	9,500	2,500	800	16,458	14,003	9,434	2,394	41,458	23,503	11,934	3,194
1997	26,000	15,000	7,000	2,700	18,132	15,954	8,748	4,794	44,132	30,954	15,748	7,494
1998	19,000	13,000	9,500	4,000	17,375	15,810	8,271	6,871	36,375	28,810	17,771	10,871
SOYBEANS:												
1994	11,500	5,000	1,700	800	14,221	12,592	8,815	5,078	25,721	17,592	10,515	5,878
1995	21,000	9,500	3,800	1,500	11,238	11,771	6,164	2,877	32,238	21,271	9,964	4,377
1996	11,500	4,500	1,500	223	10,352	10,119	6,093	3,101	21,852	14,619	7,593	3,324
1997	14,000	4,500	1,200	180	11,520	8,912	5,812	1,694	25,520	13,412	7,012	1,874
1998	15,500	*	*	*	12,751	9,267	4,981	2,049	28,251	*	*	*
WHEAT:												
1994	1,200	500	150	2,800	6,185	4,208	2,152	13,107	7,385	4,708	2,302	15,907
1995	1,750	700	150	2,500	9,242	4,360	1,283	12,367	10,992	5,060	1,433	14,867
1996	1,400	300	100	2,000	6,859	4,316	1,501	6,650	8,259	4,616	1,601	8,650
1997	900	200	150	2,500	5,109	4,012	1,010	12,016	6,009	4,212	1,160	14,516
1998	1,300	1,000	220	3,800	8,778	6,354	2,397	6,457	10,078	7,354	2,617	10,257

* Data no longer published. ¹ December 1 previous year.



HAY STOCKS ON FARMS

North Carolina

May 1 and December 1, 1994-98

YEAR	Hay Stocks On Farms	
	May 1	December 1
<i>Thousand Tons</i>		
1994	40	870
1995	141	984
1996	127	1,160
1997	137	1,162
1998	152	1,189

GRAIN STORAGE CAPACITY

On-Farm and Off-Farm
Facilities, North Carolina
December 1, 1994-98

YEAR	Off-Farm Facilities	Rated Off-Farm Storage Capacity	Rated On-Farm Storage Capacity
		<i>Thousand Bushels</i>	<i>Million Bushels</i>
1994	281	78,950	110
1995	253	75,780	110
1996	250	75,090	100
1997	229	73,340	90
1998	219	71,810	90

FARM MARKETINGS OF SELECTED CROPS

Percent by Month, North Carolina, 1994-98 Crop Years

Month ¹	Corn For Grain ²				Soybeans ²				Peanuts				
	1994	1995	1996	1997	1994	1995	1996	1997	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998
	<i>Percent</i>												
September	36	36	41	41	1	2	1	1	2	4	1	-	3
October	20	12	23	21	7	6	9	2	72	57	76	56	74
November	4	2	7	4	40	27	29	33	19	28	16	25	14
December	3	3	2	6	23	18	21	31	5	7	4	15	5
January	6	8	5	3	7	6	19	9	2	4	3	4	4
February	5	7	4	3	4	6	7	4	-	-	-	-	-
March	4	4	4	2	5	3	7	4	-	-	-	-	-
April	3	3	3	2	4	4	3	3	-	-	-	-	-
May	3	3	2	2	3	3	1	5	-	-	-	-	-
June	1	2	2	3	3	2	-	4	-	-	-	-	-
July	1	1	2	2	2	2	1	2	-	-	-	-	-
August	14	19	5	11	1	21	2	2	-	-	-	-	-

Month ³	Flue-Cured Tobacco					Burley Tobacco				
	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998
	<i>Percent</i>									
June	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
July	3	15	2	3	4	-	-	-	-	-
August	40	39	18	21	29	-	-	-	-	-
September	36	32	33	34	44	-	-	-	-	-
October	21	14	47	36	22	-	-	-	-	-
November	-	-	-	6	1	33	55	7	17	26
December	-	-	-	-	-	46	30	30	60	50
January	-	-	-	-	-	21	15	32	22	24
February	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	32	1	-
March	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
April	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
May	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

¹ Marketing year includes months January - August of following year. ² 1998 data not available at time of publication. ³ Marketing year includes months January - May of following year.



Selected Floriculture Crops Total \$123 Million

The total wholesale value of all floriculture crops for North Carolina producers with \$10,000 or more in sales is estimated at \$122.6 million for 1998. A total of 461 growers reported 20.3 million square feet of covered area and 491 acres of outdoor production. Only growers with sales of \$100,000 or more were surveyed for selected floriculture crops. The wholesale value of the selected floriculture crops surveyed totaled \$110.3 million in 1998, up 8% from 1997. The text and table are based upon 133 growers with \$100,000 or more in sales.

Bedding/Garden Plants accounted for \$68.1 million of the overall sales, up 20% from 1997. Flats of bedding plants decreased 1% to \$24.7 million. Potted bedding plant sales increased 59% in 1998, totaling \$31.4 million.

Potted Flowering Plants accounted for \$32.3 million of the total wholesale value, down 13% from 1997. Poinsettias led this category with \$12.0 million generated from 4.1 million pots of all sizes. Potted chrysanthemums were down 36% in 1998 with an equivalent wholesale value of \$4.8 million from 1.5

million pots. Cyclamens, Easter Lilies, and Kalanchoes generated \$3.3 million in sales, while the remaining \$12.2 million came from all other flowering plants.

Foliage Hanging Baskets and Potted Foliage had an equivalent wholesale value of \$7.8 million, up 25% from the previous year. The value of foliage hanging baskets increased 5% to \$5.2 million. The net value of sales for potted foliage was \$2.6 million, up 95% from last year's sales of \$1.3 million.

Cut Flower sales, at \$2.0 million, decreased 15% from 1997 sales of \$2.3 million.

The wholesale value of 1998 floriculture crops in the **United States** was up 1% from the revised 1997 valuation. The total value of all crops at wholesale for all growers with \$10,000 or more in sales is estimated at \$3.93 billion for 1998, compared with \$3.90 billion for 1997. Growers with sales exceeding \$100,000 for the year accounted for 91% of the total, at \$3.56 billion.

SELECTED FLORICULTURE CROPS
Quantity Sold, Intended 1999 and Wholesale Value, North Carolina, 1997-1998

CROP	UNIT	Total Quantity				Wholesale Value ¹	
		Sold		Intended 1999	Percent Change	1997	1998
		1997	1998				
BEDDING/GARDEN PLANTS		Thousand			+/-	Thousand Dollars	
Impatiens	Flats	527	530	601	+13	3,368	3,387
Geraniums	Flats	271	93	94	+1	2,103	972
Petunias	Flats	307	300	331	+10	1,940	1,890
Vegetable Type Bedding Plants	Flats	153	192	211	+10	953	1,252
New Guinea Impatiens	Flats	28	10	9	-10	236	105
Other Flowering or Foliar Type Bedding Plants	Flats	2,481	2,545	2,858	+12	16,350	17,102
Potted Hardy/Garden Chrysanthemums	Pots	3,258	5,114	6,938	+36	5,872	9,150
Potted Geraniums (Cutting)	Pots	1,308	1,768	1,917	+8	3,095	3,860
Potted Geraniums (Seed)	Pots	1,069	1,394	1,408	+1	832	952
Potted Vegetable Type	Pots	239	424	396	-7	368	642
Other Potted Flowering/Foliar ²	Pots	5,304	9,121	11,880	+30	9,601	16,790
Hanging Baskets, Flowering ³	Baskets	2,740	2,637	2,914	+11	11,860	12,026
Total Bedding/Garden Plants		17,685	24,128	29,557	+23	56,578	68,128
POTTED FLOWERING PLANTS FOR INDOOR OR PATIO USE							
Poinsettias	Pots	4,596	4,060	4,832	+19	14,011	12,003
Chrysanthemums (Florist)	Pots	2,323	1,498	1,507	+1	7,573	4,839
Cyclamens	Pots	257	298	298	0	708	739
Lilies, Easter	Pots	431	412	410	0	1,871	1,739
Kalanchoes	Pots	343	439	442	+1	699	835
Other Flowering Plants ⁴	Pots	5,367	4,865	4,848	0	12,326	12,174
Total Potted Flowering Plants		13,317	11,572	12,337	+7	37,188	32,329
FOLIAGE FOR INDOOR OR PATIO USE							
Foliage Hanging Baskets	Baskets	1,055	1,079	1,196	+11	4,927	5,190
Potted Foliage ⁵	Sq. Ft.	382	657	661	+1	1,345	2,626
Total Foliage		-	-	-	-	6,272	7,816
CUT FLOWERS							
Chrysanthemums	Blooms	718	363	338	-7	539	212
Other Cut Flowers ⁶	Blooms	7	7	7	7	1,784	1,767
Total Cut Flowers	Blooms	7	7	7	7	2,323	1,979
TOTAL VALUE OF REPORTED CROPS		7	7	7	7	102,404	110,252
TOTAL VALUE OF REPORTED CROPS		7	7	7	7	114,524 ⁸	122,552 ⁸

¹ Equivalent wholesale value of all sales for operations with \$100,000 sales. ² Includes Impatiens, New Guinea Impatiens, Petunias and other potted flowering plants. ³ Includes Geraniums, Impatiens, New Guinea Impatiens, Petunias and other plants in hanging baskets. ⁴ Includes African Violets, Finished Florist Azaleas, Orchids and other plants in pots. ⁵ Gross value of sales less cost of plant material purchased from other growers for growing-on. Quantity not estimated. ⁶ Includes Carnations, Gladioli, Roses, Snapdragons, and other cut flowers. ⁷ Not published to avoid disclosure of individual operations. ⁸ Equivalent wholesale value of all sales for operations with \$100,000 sales.

Livestock, Dairy & Poultry



Highs and Lows
Inventory
Value
County Estimates
Slaughter

Dairy Products
Poultry and Eggs
Equine Inventory
Catfish and Trout

1998 North Carolina Livestock Summary

Cash Receipts Decrease

Cash receipts from all livestock, dairy, and poultry products decreased to \$3.9 billion in 1998, down 17% from 1997. Hogs took the big hit in 1998, dropping 36% from 1997 to \$1.3 billion. Cattle was next, dropping 28% to \$154 million, followed by turkeys which decreased 11%. Eggs also dropped \$14 million to \$189 million, and sheep dropped 13%. On the plus side, broilers led with an increase of \$47 million totaling \$1.4 billion. Receipts from milk were up 8% to \$209 million. Catfish and trout sales increased 10% to \$10.8 million. Honey sales went up 18%.

Broilers are the number one commodity in the state with 19.8% of total sales, followed by hogs at 18.5%.

Hog Cash Receipts Drop

Cash receipts from the marketing of North Carolina hogs and pigs dropped 36% to \$1.32 billion in 1998 primarily as a result of a \$19.10 per cwt decline in the price received by producers. This huge decline dropped hogs to the number two commodity in the state behind broilers. The number of hog marketings for the year increased 4% from 1997 to 17.6 million head. However, much of the increase was in early weaned pigs shipped out of state. Thus, pork production for the year actually declined 2% to 3.8 billion pounds.

Inventory of hogs and pigs on December 1, 1998 totaled 9.7 million head, up 1% from 1997. The inventory was down 6% from the all time high inventory of 10.3 million head on September 1, 1998. A crop of 18.7 million pigs was produced in the state during the year, another record high, and 3% above the 18.1 million produced in 1997. The average litter size dropped slightly in 1998 to 8.81 pigs. The value of home consumption was down 30% to \$1.9 million. About two-thirds of the states hogs and pigs are under contract compared to 23% for the nation. Under contract is defined as owned by large operators, but raised by contractees.

Broiler Income Record High

Broiler income for the state continued to rise in 1998 and totaled \$1.4 billion, up 3% from last year's record. Production decreased 2% to 3.6 billion pounds, but price per pound reached a record high 39.5 cents per pound in 1998, up 5% from last year. North Carolina is ranked fourth in the nation in broiler production with a total of 653 million birds, down 2% from 1997.

Turkey Numbers Decline

North Carolina retained the number one ranking in turkey production in 1998 with a total of 1.3 billion pounds, down 6% from the previous year. The number of turkeys raised totaled 50 million in 1998, down 7% from last year. Turkey price per pound decreased 2 cents to 37 cents allowing cash receipts to fall to \$470 million, 11% below last year.

Egg Receipts Down

The value of egg production in North Carolina decreased 7% in 1998 to \$189 million. Price per dozen increased 2% from the previous year to 89.0 cents. The number of eggs produced declined 9% to 2.6 billion. The state ranks tenth nationally in the value of egg production.

Milk Receipts Higher

During 1998, cash receipts from marketing of milk and cream produced in North Carolina rose 8% from 1997 to \$209 million. The increase was made possible by a 12% increase in the price received, averaging \$16.90 per hundred weight.

Output per cow rose 2% to 16,800 pounds in 1998 helping to offset the 5% decline in milk cow numbers, averaging 75,000 head. Thus, milk production fell 3% in 1998 to 1.26 billion pounds.

Cattle and Calf Marketings Decline

Cattle and calf marketings decreased 27% to 206,000 head, and 189,000 respectively in 1998. Calf births rose 2% to 450,000 head. Inventory of cattle and calves in North Carolina as of January 1, 1999, at 980,000 head, was up 2% from the previous year.

Cash receipts from cattle and calves totaled \$154 million, down 28% from 1997. Fewer marketings and slightly lower prices accounted for the decrease in cash receipts. Cattle and calf prices per cwt. were \$50.10 and \$72.40 respectively. The value of home consumption decreased 11% in 1998 to \$7.7 million.

Trout Sales Up

North Carolina's commercial trout growers sold a total of 4.8 million pounds of trout (foodsize, stockers, and fingerlings) during the 12 month period of September 1, 1997 to August 31, 1998. Trout sales were valued at \$8.4 million, up 10% from the previous year. The state ranks second in the nation in trout sales.

Foodsize value of sales increased 8% to \$5.8 million and averaged \$1.63 per pound, 43 cents above the previous year. Sales to processors accounted for 42% of foodsize sales with 39% going to restaurants and retail outlets, another 11% going to live haulers, 1% to other producers, 2% to fee and recreational fishing, and 5% directly to consumers. Trout losses totaled 268,000 pounds for the year with 59% lost to disease, 21% to droughts, and the balance to predators, chemicals, flood, and theft.

Catfish Sales Up

The 45 commercial catfish growers in North Carolina had sales of \$2.4 million in 1998, up 11% from the \$2.2 million the previous year. The water surface area used for the 1998 catfish production totaled 1,210 acres, down 90 acres from the previous year. Ninety two percent of foodsize catfish sales went to processors with the remainder going to restaurants and other outlets. The average price received for foodsize catfish in North Carolina was 76 cents per pound, up 1 cent from the previous year's average and 2 cents above the national average. North Carolina producers received slightly more per pound for their fish than the producers in the leading producing states of Mississippi, Alabama, and Arkansas.

Sheep Prices Decline

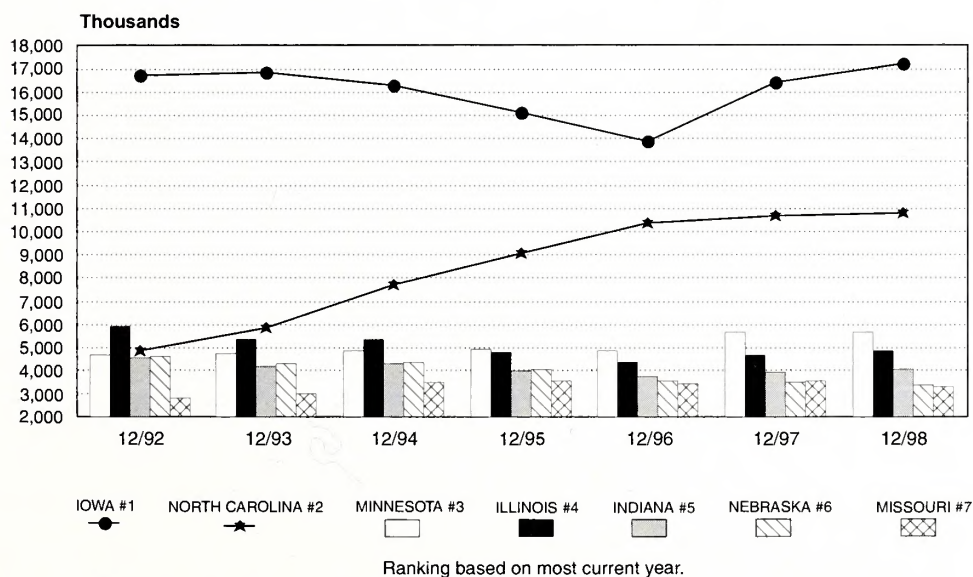
North Carolina sheep and lamb prices at \$30.00 and \$78.60 per cwt., went down 17% and 15% respectively in 1998. Thus, cash receipts decreased 13% in 1998, dropping to \$476,000. Marketings decreased less than 1% from 1997 to 639,000 pounds.

Sheep and lamb inventory on January 1, 1999 increased 4% to 14,500 head from the previous year. The 1998 lamb crop increased 3% to 10,600 head.

LIVESTOCK, DAIRY AND POULTRY **Record Highs and Lows, North Carolina, Through 1999**

SPECIES	Date Series Began	RECORD HIGH		RECORD LOW	
		Year	Number	Year	Number
		<i>Thousands</i>		<i>Thousands</i>	
Cattle and Calves - Inventory, Jan. 1	1924	1995	1,180	1927	490
Milk Cows - Inventory, Jan. 1	1924	1944	384	1999	73
Milk Production (Lbs.)	1924	1985	1,748,000	1924	1,050,000
Sheep and Lambs - Inventory, Jan. 1	1867	1870	560	1979	7
Hogs - Inventory	1867	1998	10,300	1929	830
Chickens - Inventory, Dec. 1	1924	1969	22,115	1931	8,670
Hens	1930	1972	7,122	1935	3,029
Pullets of laying age	1930	1968	11,835	1931	4,040
Egg Production	1924	1970	3,440,000	1930	542,000
Commercial Broilers	1934	1996	681,100	1934	900
Turkeys - Total Raised, Dec. 1	1929	1992	62,000	1931	203

HOG INVENTORY **Leading States - December 1992 - December 1998**



NUMBER OF OPERATIONS WITH LIVESTOCK DURING YEAR, BY SPECIES, 1994-98 ¹ **North Carolina and United States**

YEAR	NORTH CAROLINA				UNITED STATES			
	Hogs	Cattle	Milk Cows	Sheep	Hogs	Cattle	Milk Cows	Sheep
1994	7,000	32,000	1,400	600	196,030	1,197,290	148,140	86,060
1995	6,000	33,000	1,300	600	168,450	1,190,630	139,670	79,900
1996	5,000	33,000	1,200	600	142,380	1,176,700	130,980	76,600
1997	4,500	33,000	1,200	600	122,160	1,148,050	123,700	72,680
1998	4,200	30,000	1,100	600	114,380	1,115,650	116,430	74,710

¹ Any farm having one or more head of livestock.

LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY INVENTORY

North Carolina and United States, 1996-99

SPECIES AND CLASSIFICATION	NORTH CAROLINA			UNITED STATES		
	NUMBER ON FARMS JANUARY 1			NUMBER ON FARMS JANUARY 1		
	1997	1998	1999	1997	1998	1999
	<i>Thousand Head</i>			<i>Thousand Head</i>		
Cattle - Total	1,100	960	980	101,656	99,744	98,522
Cows & Heifers that have calved	550	500	500	43,776	43,084	42,615
Beef Cows	470	422	427	34,458	33,885	33,472
Milk Cows	80	78	73	9,318	9,199	9,143
Heifers 500 pounds and over	154	120	119	20,312	19,801	19,604
For Beef Cow replacement	100	70	70	6,042	5,764	5,550
For Milk Cow replacement	34	30	30	4,058	3,986	4,060
Other Heifers	20	20	19	10,212	10,051	9,994
Steers 500 pounds and over	59	49	52	17,392	17,189	16,836
Bulls 500 pounds and over	37	31	34	2,350	2,270	2,276
Calves under 500 pounds	300	260	275	17,826	17,401	17,190
Sheep - Total	14.5	14.0	14.5	8,024	7,825	7,238
Breeding Sheep & Lambs	13.0	13.0	13.0	5,919	5,611	5,314
Replacement Lambs	1.2	1.4	1.4	787	839	774
Ewes 1 year plus	11.0	11.0	11.0	4,912	4,570	4,338
Rams 1 year plus8	.6	.6	220	203	202
Market Sheep & Lambs	1.5	1.0	1.5	2,105	2,214	1,923
	NUMBER ON FARMS DECEMBER 1			NUMBER ON FARMS DECEMBER 1		
	1996	1997	1998	1996	1997	1998
	<i>Thousand Head</i>			<i>Thousand Head</i>		
All Hogs and Pigs	9,300	9,600	9,700	56,124	61,158	62,206
Chickens - Total ¹	17,281	17,175	17,220	392,737	410,030	424,094
Layers 1 year old and older	4,609	4,307	4,126	138,048	140,966	150,778
Layers 20 weeks old but less than 1 year	8,087	7,306	7,325	165,874	171,171	169,916
Pullets 13 weeks old and older but less than 20 weeks	1,761	1,920	2,010	33,518	35,578	39,664
Pullets Chicks and Pullets under 13 weeks of age	2,235	2,952	2,990	48,054	54,766	56,054
Other Chickens	589	690	769	7,243	7,549	7,682

¹ Excludes commercial broilers.

LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY INVENTORY VALUES

North Carolina, 1994-99

YEAR	ALL CATTLE AND CALVES January 1		ALL HOGS AND PIGS December 1		ALL CHICKENS December 1		STOCK SHEEP AND LAMBS January 1	
	Farm Value Per Head	Total Value	Farm Value Per Head	Total Value	Farm Value Per Head	Total Value	Farm Value Per Head	Total Value
	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Thousand Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Thousand Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Thousand Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Thousand Dollars</i>
1994	530	545,900	55.00	385,000	3.70	71,928	72.00	1,253
1995	505	545,400	70.00	574,000	4.00	75,340	86.00	1,376
1996	420	474,600	92.00	855,600	4.60	79,493	85.00	1,275
1997	400	440,000	72.00	691,200	4.60	79,005	105.00	1,523
1998	490	470,400	41.00	397,700	4.60	79,212	115.00	1,610
1999	480	470,400	-	-	-	-	99.00	1,436

MEAT ANIMALS

Numbers, Production, Disposition, Price and Income, North Carolina, 1996-98

SPECIES	1996	1997	1998
HOGS AND PIGS			
	<i>Thousands</i>		
Beginning Inventory: (Dec. 1 preceding year)	8,200	9,300	9,600
Spring Crop: (Dec.-May)			
Sows Farrowed	910	1,015	1,055
Pigs Saved	7,940	9,034	9,390
Fall Crop: (June-Nov.)			
Sows Farrowed	945	1,025	1,070
Pigs Saved	8,269	9,098	9,338
Inshipments	125	153	154
Marketings ¹	14,234	16,935	17,591
Farm Slaughter ²	20	20	20
Deaths	980	1,030	1,171
Production (Lbs.) ³	3,425,892	3,827,575	3,751,155
Marketings (Lbs.) ⁴	3,316,372	3,793,557	3,745,922
Price Per 100 Lbs. (\$)	52.80	53.10	34.00
Cash Receipts from Sales (\$) ⁵	1,766,541	2,058,754	1,323,010
Value of Home Consumption (\$)	3,152	3,122	1,879
Gross Income (\$)	1,769,693	2,061,876	1,324,889
Ending Inventory December 1	9,300	9,600	9,700
CATTLE AND CALVES			
Number:			
On hand Jan. 1 (Total)	1,130	1,100	960
Cows and Heifers that have Calved	560	550	500
Calves Born	495	440	450
Inshipments	13	10	14
Marketings: ¹			
Cattle	249	278	206
Calves	234	263	189
Farm Slaughter: ²			
Cattle and Calves	2	2	2
Deaths:			
Cattle	20	17	18
Calves	33	30	29
Production: ³			
Total Cattle and Calves (Lbs.)	312,900	288,670	286,076
Marketings (Lbs.) ⁴	331,880	374,660	273,840
Price per 100 Lbs. (\$):			
Cattle	45.40	50.70	50.10
Calves	48.10	72.80	72.40
Cash Receipts from Sales (\$) ⁵	153,190	213,113	153,963
Value of Home Consumption (\$)	7,431	8,598	7,686
Gross Income (\$)	160,621	221,711	161,649
SHEEP AND LAMBS			
Number:			
On Hand Jan. 1 (Total)	15.0	14.5	14.0
Lambs Saved	10.4	10.3	10.6
Inshipments	-	-	-
Marketings: ¹			
Sheep	0.7	2.5	0.6
Lambs	7.6	7.0	7.7
Farm Slaughter: ²			
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Deaths:			
Sheep	0.6	0.6	0.7
Lambs	1.9	1.5	1.0
Production: ³			
Total Sheep and Lambs (Lbs.)	674	635	726
Marketings (Lbs.) ⁴	664	643	639
Price Per 100 Lbs. (\$):			
Sheep	33.00	36.20	30.00
Lambs	85.00	93.00	78.60
Cash Receipts from Sales (\$) ⁵	530	548	476
Value of Home Consumption (\$)	38	38	33
Gross Income (\$)	568	586	509

¹ Includes custom slaughter for use on farms where produced and state outshipments, but excludes interfarm sales within the state. ² Excludes custom slaughter for farmers at commercial establishments. ³ Adjustments made for changes in inventory and for inshipments. ⁴ Excludes custom slaughter for use on farms where produced and interfarm sales within the state. ⁵ Receipts from marketings and sale of farm slaughter.

HOGS AND PIGS

Number on Farms, by Quarter, by Class and Weight, North Carolina, 1994-99

YEAR	TOTAL	BY CLASS		MARKET HOGS AND PIGS, BY WEIGHT GROUP			
		Breeding Hogs	Market Hogs and Pigs	Under 60 Pounds	60-119 Pounds	120-179 Pounds	180 Pounds and Over
		Thousands					
		MARCH 1					
1995	7,200	800	6,400	2,580	1,420	1,200	1,200
1996	8,400	935	7,465	3,050	1,680	1,400	1,335
1997	9,500	1,000	8,500	3,400	1,970	1,680	1,450
1998	9,500	1,050	8,450	3,350	1,930	1,670	1,500
1999	9,500	1,000	8,500	3,400	1,950	1,750	1,400
		JUNE 1					
1994	6,400	750	5,650	2,260	1,310	1,100	980
1995	7,600	840	6,760	2,600	1,630	1,360	1,170
1996	8,900	935	7,965	3,085	1,920	1,630	1,330
1997	9,700	1,000	8,700	3,350	2,170	1,830	1,350
1998	9,800	1,050	8,750	3,450	2,130	1,770	1,400
		SEPTEMBER 1					
1994	6,600	750	5,850	2,330	1,370	1,180	970
1995	8,100	850	7,250	2,850	1,670	1,450	1,280
1996	9,300	950	8,350	3,280	1,920	1,750	1,400
1997	9,900	1,000	8,900	3,500	2,160	1,850	1,390
1998	10,300	1,050	9,250	3,620	2,120	1,920	1,590
		DECEMBER 1					
1994	7,000	750	6,250	2,450	1,400	1,260	1,140
1995	8,200	850	7,350	2,790	1,750	1,550	1,260
1996	9,300	950	8,350	3,300	1,950	1,700	1,400
1997	9,600	1,000	8,600	3,350	2,000	1,840	1,410
1998	9,700	1,000	8,700	3,400	2,000	1,850	1,450

SPRING PIG CROP

Sows Farrowed and Pigs Saved, North Carolina, 1995-99

YEAR	SOWS FARROWED			PIGS PER LITTER			PIGS SAVED		
	Dec. ¹ - Feb.	Mar. - May	Dec. ¹ - May	Dec. ¹ - Feb.	Mar. - May	Dec. ¹ - May	Dec. ¹ - Feb.	Mar. - May	Dec. ¹ - May
<i>Thousand Head</i>				<i>Head</i>			<i>Thousand Head</i>		
1995	385	400	785	8.50	8.65	8.58	3,273	3,460	6,733
1996	450	460	910	8.75	8.70	8.73	3,938	4,002	7,940
1997	500	515	1,015	8.90	8.90	8.90	4,450	4,584	9,034
1998	515	540	1,055	8.90	8.90	8.90	4,584	4,806	9,390
1999	530	530	1,060	8.85	-	-	4,691	-	-

¹ Previous year.

FALL PIG CROP

Sows Farrowed and Pigs Saved, North Carolina, 1994-98

YEAR	SOWS FARROWED			PIGS PER LITTER			PIGS SAVED		
	June - Aug.	Sept. - Nov.	June - Nov.	June - Aug.	Sept. - Nov.	June - Nov.	June - Aug.	Sept. - Nov.	June - Nov.
<i>Thousand Head</i>				<i>Head</i>			<i>Thousand Head</i>		
1994	350	370	720	8.65	8.45	8.55	3,028	3,127	6,155
1995	420	420	840	8.65	8.55	8.60	3,633	3,591	7,224
1996	470	475	945	8.75	8.75	8.75	4,113	4,156	8,269
1997	515	510	1,025	8.90	8.85	8.88	4,584	4,514	9,098
1998	550	520	1,070	8.80	8.65	8.73	4,840	4,498	9,338

HOGS AND PIGS: Number Of Operations

Percent of Inventory by Size Group, North Carolina 1997-98

	1-99 Head		100-499 Head		500-999 Head		1,000-1,999 Head		2,000-4,999 Head		+5,000 Head	
	1997	1998	1997	1998	1997	1998	1997	1998	1997	1998	1997	1998
Number of Operations	2,700	2,400	200	190	140	140	240	240	650	650	570	580
Percent of Inventory	.5	.5	.5	.5	1.0	1.0	4.0	3.5	22.0	21.5	72.0	73.0

HOGS AND PIGS

Number on Farms, by County, North Carolina, December 1, 1997-98 ¹

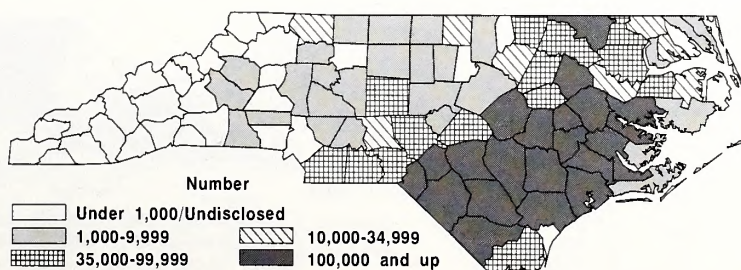
COUNTIES AND DISTRICTS	1997	1998	COUNTIES AND DISTRICTS	1997	1998
Alleghany 005	*	*	Anson 007	55,000	64,100
Ashe 009	*	*	Cabarrus 025	6,000	6,800
Avery 011	*	*	Cleveland 045	5,000	5,000
Caldwell 027	3,600	3,600	Gaston 071	*	*
Surry 171	15,800	16,800	Lincoln 109	3,300	2,300
Watauga 189	*	*	Mecklenburg 119	*	*
Wilkes 193	*	*	Montgomery 123	23,000	23,700
Yadkin 197	*	*	Moore 125	44,000	43,600
N. Mountain 10	21,000	22,000	Richmond 153	51,000	83,700
Buncombe 021	*	*	Stanly 167	2,400	2,200
Burke 023	4,100	2,200	Union 179	41,000	43,300
Cherokee 039	*	*	S. Piedmont 60	231,000	275,000
Clay 043	*	*	Bertie 015	45,000	41,400
Graham 075	*	*	Camden 029	5,600	7,800
Haywood 087	*	*	Chowan 041	15,000	9,000
Henderson 089	*	*	Currituck 053	4,300	2,700
Jackson 099	*	*	Dare 055	*	*
McDowell 111	*	*	Edgecombe 065	140,000	128,700
Macon 113	*	*	Gates 073	30,000	27,200
Madison 115	*	*	Halifax 083	85,000	85,600
Mitchell 121	*	*	Hertford 091	72,000	73,700
Polk 149	*	*	Martin 117	11,000	10,000
Rutherford 161	*	*	Nash 127	89,000	74,000
Swain 173	*	*	Northampton 131	170,000	173,000
Transylvania 175	*	*	Pasquotank 139	*	*
Yancey 199	*	*	Perquimans 143	15,000	13,000
W. Mountain 20	6,000	4,000	Tyrrell 177	34,000	25,000
Alamance 001	1,600	1,400	Washington 187	70,000	60,000
Caswell 033	2,400	1,400	N. Coastal 70	790,000	733,000
Durham 063	*	*	Beaufort 013	102,000	104,000
Forsyth 067	*	*	Carteret 031	2,000	1,700
Franklin 069	18,500	23,400	Craven 049	103,000	103,100
Granville 077	3,300	3,200	Greene 079	390,000	392,600
Guilford 081	10,000	7,300	Hyde 095	10,000	6,600
Orange 135	8,000	8,000	Johnston 101	200,000	185,100
Person 145	10,900	10,200	Jones 103	253,000	262,000
Rockingham 157	6,500	6,400	Lenoir 107	300,000	278,900
Stokes 169	4,500	3,400	Pamlico 137	2,500	2,400
Vance 181	*	*	Pitt 147	275,000	260,000
Warren 185	40,000	40,000	Wayne 191	582,000	512,400
N. Piedmont 40	106,000	105,000	Wilson 195	75,500	91,200
Alexander 003	*	*	C. Coastal 80	2,295,000	2,200,000
Catawba 035	*	*	Bladen 017	720,000	708,000
Chatham 037	6,500	5,600	Brunswick 019	87,000	96,000
Davidson 057	2,000	2,000	Columbus 047	240,000	240,000
Davie 059	2,000	2,000	Cumberland 051	123,000	134,700
Iredell 097	2,200	2,200	Duplin 061	2,043,000	2,123,000
Lee 105	4,000	4,100	Harnett 085	74,000	74,200
Randolph 151	33,000	37,600	Hoke 093	130,000	130,000
Rowan 159	3,200	3,200	New Hanover 129	*	*
Wake 183	4,000	3,100	Onslow 133	150,000	167,600
C. Piedmont 50	58,000	61,000	Pender 141	270,000	270,000
			Robeson 155	329,000	367,500
			Sampson 163	1,797,000	1,857,000
			Scotland 165	130,000	132,000
			S. Coastal 90	6,093,000	6,300,000
			State Total	9,600,000	9,700,000

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HOGS AND PIGS

LEADING COUNTIES	NUMBER
Duplin	2,123,000
Sampson	1,857,000
Bladen	708,000
Wayne	512,400
Greene	392,600
Robeson	367,500
Lenoir	278,900
Pender	270,000
Jones	262,000
Pitt	260,000

HOGS AND PIGS: Number on farms, December 1, 1998



ALL CATTLE

Number on Farms, by County, North Carolina, January 1, 1998-99 ¹

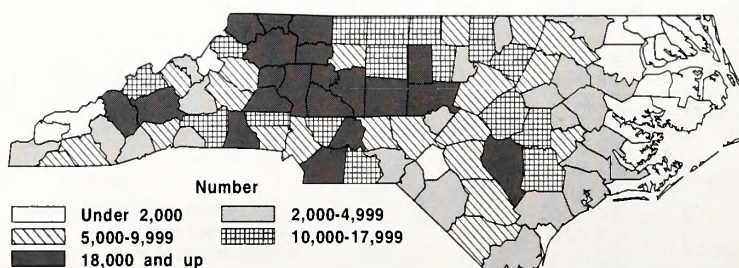
COUNTIES AND DISTRICTS	1998	1999	COUNTIES AND DISTRICTS	1998	1999
Alleghany 005	24,100	24,300	Anson 007	10,500	10,000
Ashe 009	19,000	21,400	Cabarrus 025	14,000	14,600
Avery 011	1,500	1,900	Cleveland 045	22,700	29,000
Caldwell 027	7,000	7,000	Gaston 071	8,200	7,600
Curry 171	25,000	26,000	Lincoln 109	14,700	11,700
Watauga 189	12,300	12,000	Mecklenburg 119	10,100	9,000
Wilkes 193	34,000	35,000	Montgomery 123	6,000	5,000
Yadkin 197	22,100	22,400	Moore 125	9,100	9,900
N. Mountain 10	145,000	150,000	Richmond 153	4,000	4,000
Buncombe 021	19,500	19,200	Stanly 167	18,500	22,000
Burke 023	6,000	6,800	Union 179	25,200	26,200
Cherokee 039	5,000	4,300	S. Piedmont 60	143,000	149,000
Clay 043	5,600	5,100	Bertie 015	1,500	1,200
Graham 075	1,500	1,100	Camden 029	*	*
Haywood 087	18,500	18,500	Chowan 041	1,300	1,100
Henderson 089	8,000	7,600	Currituck 053	*	*
Jackson 099	2,000	3,100	Dare 055	*	*
McDowell 111	3,800	3,700	Edgecombe 065	4,100	3,800
Macon 113	6,000	6,500	Gates 073	1,400	1,100
Madison 115	12,400	12,500	Halifax 083	11,300	9,000
Mitchell 121	2,800	2,500	Hertford 091	*	*
Polk 149	4,000	3,300	Martin 117	3,000	2,900
Rutherford 161	15,100	15,400	Nash 127	8,800	7,000
Swain 173	800	600	Northampton 131	3,000	3,000
Transylvania 175	3,000	2,800	Pasquotank 139	800	900
Yancey 199	6,000	7,000	Perquimans 143	1,500	1,200
W. Mountain 20	120,000	120,000	Tyrrell 177	*	*
Alamance 001	23,000	23,000	Washington 187	1,600	1,600
Caswell 033	12,500	13,700	N. Coastal 70	40,000	34,000
Durham 063	3,000	3,000	Beaufort 013	900	1,100
Forsyth 067	7,500	7,200	Carteret 031	*	*
Franklin 069	12,000	11,000	Craven 049	2,100	2,300
Granville 077	13,000	12,000	Greene 079	2,200	3,000
Guilford 081	17,000	16,900	Hyde 095	*	*
Orange 135	15,700	15,500	Johnston 101	14,100	15,000
Person 145	8,300	7,000	Jones 103	2,400	2,700
Rockingham 157	11,000	10,600	Lenoir 107	4,300	5,000
Stokes 169	14,000	12,000	Pamlico 137	*	*
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Warren 185	10,500	9,000	Wayne 191	9,000	12,600
N. Piedmont 40	150,000	143,000	Wilson 195	2,300	2,400
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Davie 059	17,400	18,100	Cumberland 051	5,300	5,500
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			Scotland 165	1,300	2,200
			S. Coastal 90	79,000	88,000
			State Total	960,000	980,000

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ALL CATTLE

LEADING COUNTIES	NUMBER
Iredell	51,000
Randolph	43,200
Wilkes	35,000
Chatham	34,400
Rowan	30,000
Cleveland	29,000
Sampson	26,500
Union	26,200
Surry	26,000
Alleghany	24,300

ALL CATTLE: Number on farms, January 1, 1999



BEEF COWS AND HEIFERS THAT HAVE CALVED

Number on Farms, by County, North Carolina, January 1, 1998-99 ¹

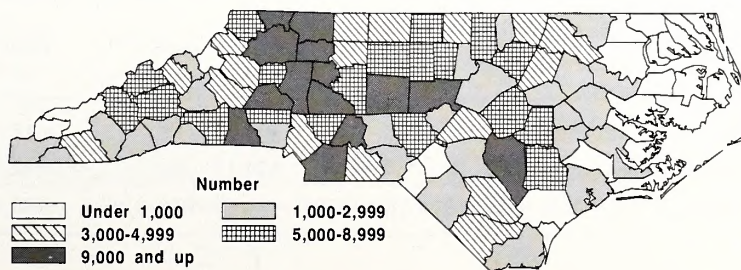
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Ashe 009	7,900	8,100	Cabarrus 025	7,300	7,100
Avery 011	700	800	Cleveland 045	11,500	15,000
Caldwell 027	3,000	3,200	Gaston 071	3,100	2,900
Surry 171	10,800	10,500	Lincoln 109	5,800	5,300
Watauga 189	3,900	3,900	Mecklenburg 119	3,000	3,000
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Wake 183	3,700	2,600	Onslow 133	1,200	1,800
C. Piedmont 50	98,000	101,000	Pender 141	900	800
			Robeson 155	2,600	2,200
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			Scotland 165	700	800
			S. Coastal 90	37,000	40,000
			State Total	422,000	427,000

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BEEF COWS

LEADING COUNTIES	NUMBER
Randolph	17,700
Chatham	16,100
Iredell	16,000
Wilkes	16,000
Cleveland	15,000
Union	13,400
Rowan	12,200
Stanly	11,900
Surry	10,500
Yadkin	10,000

BEEF COWS: Number on farms, January 1, 1999



RED MEAT PRODUCTION

Number of Pounds by Month, North Carolina 1994-98 ¹

YEAR	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Annual Total
<i>Thousand Pounds</i>													
1994	100,021	88,717	114,147	98,982	96,723	100,311	87,123	104,708	107,663	112,589	119,673	121,676	1,252,333
1995	114,087	96,200	119,772	106,455	116,150	114,089	111,768	125,033	128,265	143,427	149,634	143,111	1,467,991
1996	148,900	132,900	137,300	143,700	143,600	128,200	133,900	147,000	142,200	172,800	149,000	154,600	1,734,100
1997	161,300	138,100	145,400	155,100	139,800	142,500	147,800	141,500	154,900	173,200	149,800	165,600	1,815,000
1998	164,700	142,300	159,300	154,300	142,300	146,800	147,700	147,700	159,800	168,300	163,100	164,600	1,861,100

¹ Includes total beef, veal, pork, lamb and mutton, excluding farm slaughter.

LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER

Species by Month and Total, North Carolina, 1998 ¹

MONTH	CATTLE		CALVES		HOGS		SHEEP & LAMBS		TOTAL ALL SPECIES	
	Number Slaughtered	Live Weight	Number Slaughtered	Live Weight	Number Slaughtered	Live Weight	Number Slaughtered	Live Weight	Number Slaughtered	Live Weight
	<i>Thousand Head</i>	<i>Thousand Pounds</i>	<i>Thousand Head</i>	<i>Thousand Pounds</i>	<i>Thousand Head</i>	<i>Thousand Pounds</i>	<i>Thousand Head</i>	<i>Thousand Pounds</i>	<i>Thousand Head</i>	<i>Million Pounds</i>
January	15.2	15,483	-	-	839.2	209,865	0.1	12	854.5	225,360
February	12.5	12,604	-	-	748.5	182,721	0.1	12	761.1	195,337
March	12.8	13,479	-	-	846.1	204,715	0.2	17	859.1	218,211
April	13.7	14,313	-	-	814.9	197,528	0.2	16	828.8	211,857
May	11.6	12,261	-	-	756.3	182,570	0.1	13	768.0	194,844
June	12.5	13,047	-	-	782.4	188,153	0.2	15	795.1	201,215
July	12.6	13,199	-	-	789.8	189,115	0.2	15	802.6	202,329
August	13.2	14,059	-	-	782.6	188,622	0.2	13	796.0	202,694
September	14.4	14,930	-	-	841.8	204,452	0.2	19	856.4	219,401
October	15.5	16,165	-	-	877.4	214,858	0.2	17	893.1	231,040
November	14.0	14,845	-	-	842.6	208,991	0.2	19	856.8	223,855
December	14.0	14,686	-	-	864.9	211,479	0.3	26	879.2	226,191
Annual Total ²	162.0	169,070	³	³	9,786.4	2,383,069	2.2	195	9,950.7	2,552,334

¹ Includes slaughter under federal inspection and other commercial slaughter, excludes farm slaughter. ² Months may not add to totals due to rounding. ³ Not published to avoid disclosing individual operations.

SLAUGHTERING ESTABLISHMENTS

Number of Livestock Slaughter Establishments North Carolina, January 1, 1994-99

TYPE OF SLAUGHTERING ESTABLISHMENTS	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
Under Federal Inspection.....	20	19	18	19	20	16
State Inspection.....	82	82	82	73	57	61
Total.....	102	101	100	92	77	77

MILK PRODUCTION AND DISPOSITION

North Carolina, 1994-98

YEAR	Milk Cows on Farms ¹	PRODUCTION OF MILK AND MILKFAT					MILK USED ON FARMS WHERE PRODUCED			MILK MARKETED BY FARMERS	
		PER MILK COW		Percent Fat in Milk	TOTAL		Fed to Calves	Consumed as Fluid Milk or Cream	Total	Sold to Plants & Dealers as Whole Milk ²	Total Used in Products Sold
		Whole Milk	Milk-fat		Whole Milk	Milk-fat					
	<i>Thous.</i>	<i>Pounds</i>		<i>Percent</i>					<i>Million Pounds</i>		
1994	90	16,367	591	3.61	1,473	53.2	17	14	31	1,442	1,442
1995	86	16,314	587	3.60	1,403	50.5	14	13	27	1,376	1,376
1996	82	15,951	585	3.67	1,308	48.0	13	12	25	1,283	1,283
1997	79	16,506	601	3.64	1,304	47.5	12	10	22	1,282	1,282
1998	75	16,800	617	3.67	1,260	46.2	12	10	22	1,238	1,238

¹ Average number on farms during year excluding heifers not yet fresh. ² Includes milk and cream retailed by farmers.

MILK MARKETED, INCOME AND VALUE

North Carolina, 1994-98

YEAR	MILK SOLD TO PLANTS AND DEALERS ¹			COMBINED MARKETINGS OF MILK AND CREAM				MILK, CREAM & BUTTER USED ON FARMS WHERE PRODUCED		Gross Farm Income from Dairy Products ²	Farm Value of Milk Produced ³
	Quantity	Price Per Cwt.	Cash Receipts	Milk Utilized	AVERAGE RETURN		Cash Receipts from Marketings	Milk Utilized	Value		
					Per Cwt. Milk	Per Pound Milkfat					
	<i>Mil. Lbs.</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Thous. Dols.</i>	<i>Mil. Lbs.</i>	<i>Dollars</i>		<i>Thous. Dols.</i>	<i>Mil. Lbs.</i>	<i>Thousand Dollars</i>		
1994	1,442	14.60	210,532	1,442	14.60	4.04	210,532	14	2,044	212,576	215,058
1995	1,376	13.80	189,888	1,376	13.80	3.83	189,888	13	1,794	191,682	193,614
1996	1,283	16.70	214,261	1,283	16.70	4.55	214,261	12	2,004	216,265	218,436
1997	1,282	15.10	193,582	1,282	15.10	4.15	193,582	10	1,510	195,092	196,904
1998	1,238	16.90	209,222	1,238	16.90	4.60	209,222	10	1,690	210,912	212,940

¹ Includes milk and cream retailed by farmers. ² Cash receipts from marketing of milk and cream plus value of milk consumed on farm and farm churned butter. ³ Includes value of milk fed to calves in addition to gross farm income.

MANUFACTURED DAIRY PRODUCTS

Production of Specified Products, North Carolina, 1994-98

YEAR	Ice Cream	Milk Sherbet	Ice Cream Lowfat	Water Ices	Ice Cream Mix	All Other Mix ¹	Cottage Cheese Curd	Cottage Cheese Creamed
	<i>Thousand Gallons</i>					<i>Thousand Pounds</i>		
1994	32,621	2,605	5,692	4,031	16,917	3,746	*	*
1995	29,807	3,068	4,531	4,362	16,197	4,278	*	*
1996	27,478	2,036	11,052	-	14,645	1,332	*	*
1997	22,994	1,854	10,410	-	12,105	1,154	*	*
1998	21,603	1,692	13,029	-	11,422	1,018	*	*

¹ Includes ice milk and milk sherbet mixes. * Not published to avoid disclosure of individual operations.

MILK COWS AND HEIFERS THAT HAVE CALVED **Number on Farms, by County, North Carolina, January 1, 1998-99 ¹**

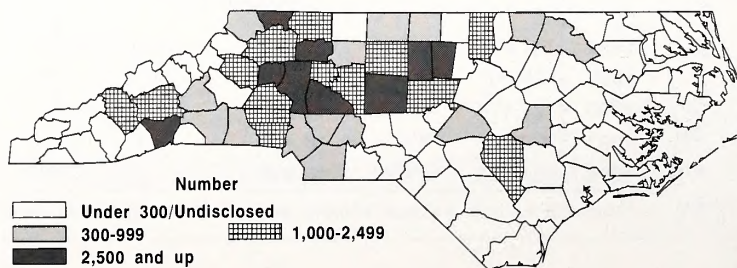
COUNTIES AND DISTRICTS	1998	1999	COUNTIES AND DISTRICTS	1998	1999
Alleghany 005	4,000	3,900	Anson 007	*	*
Ashe 009	300	300	Cabarrus 025	400	400
Avery 011	*	*	Cleveland 045	800	800
Caldwell 027	1,100	1,000	Gaston 071	1,600	1,600
Surry 171	1,300	1,200	Lincoln 109	1,800	1,600
Watauga 189	*	*	Mecklenburg 119	2,400	900
Wilkes 193	1,400	1,300	Montgomery 123	*	*
Yadkin 197	3,200	3,100	Moore 125	*	*
			Richmond 153	*	*
N. Mountain 10	11,500	11,000	Stanly 167	800	700
Buncombe 021	2,700	2,400	Union 179	600	600
Burke 023	*	*	S. Piedmont 60	8,600	6,800
Cherokee 039	*	*	Bertie 015	*	*
Clay 043	*	*	Camden 029	*	*
Graham 075	*	*	Chowan 041	*	*
Haywood 087	2,200	2,200	Currituck 053	*	*
Henderson 089	3,000	3,100	Dare 055	*	*
Jackson 099	*	*	Edgecombe 065	*	*
McDowell 111	400	400	Gates 073	*	*
Macon 113	200	200	Halifax 083	*	*
Madison 115	*	*	Hertford 091	*	*
Mitchell 121	*	*	Martin 117	*	*
Polk 149	200	200	Nash 127	*	*
Rutherford 161	500	400	Northampton 131	*	*
Swain 173	*	*	Pasquotank 139	*	*
Transylvania 175	*	*	Perquimans 143	*	*
Yancey 199	*	*	Tyrrell 177	*	*
			Washington 187	*	*
W. Mountain 20	10,500	10,000	N. Coastal 70	700	700
Alamance 001	3,000	3,000	Beaufort 013	*	*
Caswell 033	*	*	Carteret 031	*	*
Durham 063	*	*	Craven 049	*	*
Forsyth 067	400	400	Greene 079	*	*
Franklin 069	*	*	Hyde 095	*	*
Granville 077	1,000	1,000	Johnston 101	*	*
Guilford 081	2,100	1,800	Jones 103	*	*
Orange 135	2,500	2,500	Lenoir 107	*	*
Person 145	*	*	Pamlico 137	*	*
Rockingham 157	1,200	900	Pitt 147	*	*
Stokes 169	*	*	Wayne 191	*	*
Vance 181	*	*	Wilson 195	*	*
Warren 185	900	800	C. Coastal 80	700	600
N. Piedmont 40	14,000	13,000	Bladen 017	*	*
Alexander 003	3,200	3,000	Brunswick 019	*	*
Catawba 035	1,100	1,000	Columbus 047	*	*
Chatham 037	2,000	2,100	Cumberland 051	*	*
Davidson 057	2,100	2,200	Duplin 061	*	*
Davie 059	1,300	1,400	Harnett 085	*	*
Iredell 097	11,500	11,000	Hoke 093	*	*
Lee 105	*	*	New Hanover 129	*	*
Randolph 151	4,900	4,600	Onslow 133	*	*
Rowan 159	3,400	3,200	Pender 141	*	*
Wake 183	*	*	Robeson 155	*	*
			Sampson 163	1,000	1,000
C. Piedmont 50	30,000	29,000	Scotland 165	*	*
			S. Coastal 90	2,000	1,900
			State Total	78,000	73,000

¹ 1999 Preliminary. * Counties with less than 200 head or where individual data would be disclosed are not published.

MILK COWS

LEADING COUNTIES	NUMBER
Iredell	11,000
Randolph	4,600
Alleghany	3,900
Rowan	3,200
Henderson	3,100
Yadkin	3,100
Alamance	3,000
Alexander	3,000
Orange	2,500
Buncombe	2,400

MILK COWS: Number on farms, January 1, 1999



MILK COWS ¹ **Number on Farms, by Month, North Carolina, 1994-98**

YEAR	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Annual Average
<i>Thousand Head</i>													
1994	91	91	91	91	91	91	91	90	90	89	89	89	90
1995	89	88	88	87	87	87	85	85	85	85	84	84	86
1996	84	83	84	82	81	83	80	80	81	79	79	80	82
1997 ²			79			79			78			78	79
1998			77			76			74			73	75

¹ Includes dry cows. Excludes heifers not yet fresh. ² Quarterly estimates beginning 1997.

MILK PRODUCTION ¹ **Average Pounds Per Cow, by Month, North Carolina, 1994-98**

YEAR	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Annual Total
<i>Pounds</i>													
1994	1,420	1,320	4,209	1,450	1,475	4,253	1,285	1,265	3,811	1,320	1,330	4,045	16,318
1995	1,440	1,340	4,295	1,480	1,480	4,310	1,320	1,240	3,776	1,280	1,290	3,917	16,298
1996	1,370	1,315	4,131	1,430	1,425	4,096	1,245	1,245	3,741	1,310	1,290	3,975	15,943
1997 ²			4,215			4,380			3,936			4,077	16,506
1998			4,312			4,276			3,932			4,274	16,800

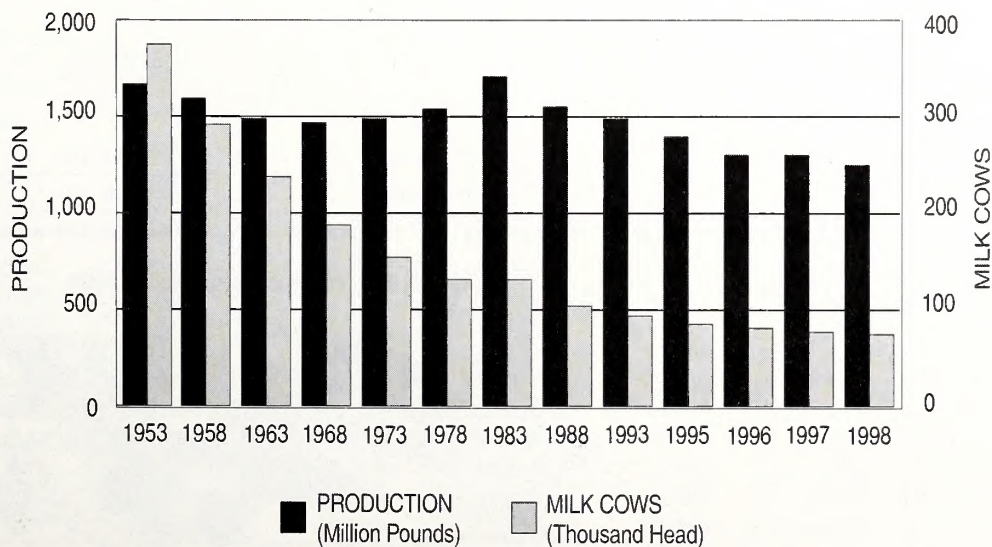
¹ Quarterly pounds per cow derived. Annual total may not equal sum of quarterly estimates because of rounding. ² Quarterly estimates beginning 1997.

MILK PRODUCTION ¹ **Total Pounds, by Month, North Carolina, 1994-98**

YEAR	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Annual Total
<i>Million Pounds</i>													
1994	129	120	383	132	134	387	117	114	343	117	118	360	1,473
1995	128	118	378	129	129	375	112	105	321	109	108	329	1,403
1996	115	109	333	117	115	340	100	100	303	103	102	318	1,308
1997 ²			333			346			307			318	1,304
1998			332			325			291			312	1,260

¹ Excludes milk sucked by calves. ² Quarterly estimates beginning 1997.

MILK COW NUMBERS AND MILK PRODUCTION **NORTH CAROLINA, 1953-98**



BROILERS

Number Produced, by County, North Carolina, 1997-98 ¹

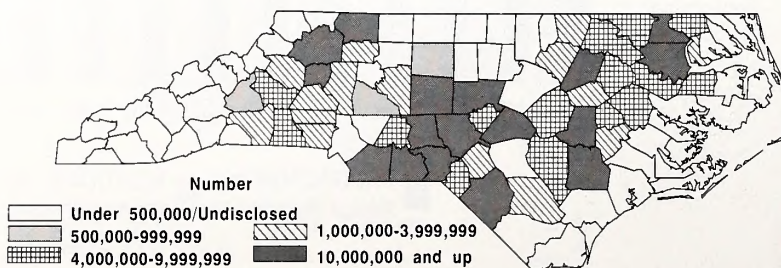
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Ashe 009	*	*	Cabarrus 025	*	*
Avery 011	*	*	Cleveland 045	6,000,000	6,100,000
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Surry 171	16,800,000	21,200,000	Lincoln 109	3,800,000	2,100,000
Watauga 189	*	*	Mecklenburg 119	*	*
Wilkes 193	96,000,000	96,000,000	Montgomery 123	16,300,000	15,300,000
Yadkin 197	3,900,000	3,900,000	Moore 125	39,000,000	39,000,000
N. Mountain 10	120,000,000	124,300,000	Richmond 153	20,000,000	20,500,000
Buncombe 021	*	*	Stanly 167	6,000,000	6,000,000
Burke 023	5,000,000	4,700,000	Union 179	70,000,000	69,000,000
Cherokee 039	*	*	S. Piedmont 60	180,000,000	185,900,000
Clay 043	*	*	Bertie 015	21,700,000	21,900,000
Graham 075	*	*	Camden 029	*	*
Haywood 087	*	*	Chowan 041	2,000,000	1,900,000
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Rutherford 161	700,000	1,200,000	Nash 127	13,000,000	12,000,000
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Alamance 001	*	*	Washington 187	6,000,000	5,000,000
Caswell 033	*	*	N. Coastal 70	97,000,000	90,000,000
Durham 063	*	*	Beaufort 013	*	*
Forsyth 067	*	*	Carteret 031	*	*
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Granville 077	*	*	Greene 079	5,000,000	5,300,000
Guilford 081	350,000	700,000	Hyde 095	*	*
Orange 135	*	*	Johnston 101	5,000,000	4,700,000
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Stokes 169	*	*	Pamlico 137	*	*
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Warren 185	3,450,000	3,100,000	Wayne 191	17,500,000	16,500,000
N. Piedmont 40	9,000,000	8,600,000	Wilson 195	3,000,000	2,700,000
Alexander 003	14,000,000	14,100,000	C. Coastal 80	41,500,000	40,700,000
Catawba 035	3,000,000	3,500,000	Bladen 017	5,800,000	3,700,000
Chatham 037	41,000,000	39,100,000	Brunswick 019	*	*
Davidson 057	4,000,000	3,800,000	Columbus 047	*	*
Davie 059	*	*	Cumberland 051	*	*
Iredell 097	2,000,000	1,100,000	Duplin 061	34,100,000	30,000,000
Lee 105	5,300,000	6,200,000	Harnett 085	15,500,000	14,600,000
Randolph 151	50,000,000	47,700,000	Hoke 093	1,500,000	1,400,000
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Wake 183	*	*	Onslow 133	*	*
C. Piedmont 50	120,000,000	116,000,000	Pender 141	1,800,000	1,200,000
			Robeson 155	16,000,000	15,100,000
			Sampson 163	6,100,000	6,500,000
			Scotland 165	7,500,000	6,100,000
			S. Coastal 90	91,000,000	80,800,000
			State Total	665,000,000	653,000,000

¹ Production year December 1 through November 30. * Counties with less than 500,000 broilers or where individual data would be disclosed are not published.

BROILERS

LEADING COUNTIES	NUMBER
Wilkes	96,000,000
Union	69,000,000
Randolph	47,700,000
Chatham	39,100,000
Moore	39,000,000
Duplin	30,000,000
Anson	26,300,000
Bertie	21,900,000
Surry	21,200,000
Richmond	20,500,000

BROILERS: Number Produced, 1998



COMMERCIAL HATCHERIES

Broiler Eggs Set and Chicks Placed, by Week, North Carolina, 1997-98

MONTH	COMMERCIAL BROILERS							
	WEEK ENDING		EGGS SET		CHICKS PLACED		MARKETABLE BROILERS ¹	
	1997	1998	1997	1998	1997	1998	1997	1998
	<i>Thousands</i>							
January	01/04/97	01/03/98	17,293	16,992	13,279	12,856	12,187	11,847
	01/11/97	01/10/98	16,581	17,237	13,573	13,032	12,404	11,915
	01/18/97	01/17/98	16,542	17,293	13,229	12,338	12,790	12,523
February	01/25/97	01/24/98	16,703	16,468	14,146	13,016	12,860	12,672
	02/01/97	01/31/98	16,968	16,532	13,064	13,358	12,778	12,852
	02/08/97	02/07/98	17,700	16,969	12,770	13,580	12,580	12,931
	02/15/97	02/14/98	17,639	17,831	13,007	12,605	12,756	12,663
March	02/22/97	02/21/98	17,629	17,629	13,608	12,790	12,839	12,562
	03/01/97	02/28/98	17,929	17,677	13,612	12,986	12,979	12,314
	03/08/97	03/07/98	17,535	17,984	13,901	13,678	12,958	12,358
	03/15/97	03/14/98	17,549	18,034	13,668	13,298	13,238	12,410
April	03/22/97	03/21/98	17,257	17,487	14,285	13,409	13,074	12,516
	03/29/97	03/28/98	17,094	17,335	14,274	13,528	12,926	12,917
	04/05/97	04/04/98	17,563	17,643	13,727	14,350	12,557	12,784
	04/12/97	04/11/98	17,536	17,773	13,272	13,779	12,733	12,601
May	04/19/97	04/18/98	17,425	17,781	13,269	13,628	13,005	12,409
	04/26/97	04/25/98	17,514	17,374	13,539	13,365	13,294	12,755
	05/03/97	05/02/98	17,417	17,235	13,654	13,658	13,314	12,920
	05/10/97	05/09/98	17,517	17,181	13,546	13,633	13,531	13,056
June	05/17/97	05/16/98	17,552	17,342	13,488	13,289	13,652	13,008
	05/24/97	05/23/98	17,439	17,223	13,819	13,081	13,671	13,348
	05/31/97	05/30/98	17,661	17,462	13,385	13,357	13,344	13,468
	06/07/97	06/06/98	17,627	17,591	13,545	13,736	13,019	13,500
July	06/14/97	06/13/98	17,502	18,045	13,539	13,688	12,958	13,182
	06/21/97	06/20/98	17,770	17,536	13,778	13,638	13,081	13,142
	06/28/97	06/27/98	16,367	17,879	13,528	13,731	13,171	13,144
	07/05/97	07/04/98	16,656	16,314	13,774	13,658	13,154	13,120
August	07/12/97	07/11/98	17,262	17,555	13,679	13,530	13,208	12,933
	07/19/97	07/18/98	17,444	17,460	12,752	13,561	13,156	12,844
	07/26/97	07/25/98	17,520	17,728	13,430	12,739	13,174	12,988
	08/02/97	08/01/98	17,253	17,535	13,235	13,716	13,084	13,185
September	08/09/97	08/08/98	17,276	17,502	13,407	13,562	13,211	13,275
	08/16/97	08/15/98	16,793	17,132	13,196	13,712	13,205	13,274
	08/23/97	08/22/98	16,854	17,268	13,153	13,487	13,281	13,264
	08/30/97	08/29/98	16,483	17,108	13,081	13,186	13,249	13,229
October	09/06/97	09/05/98	16,142	16,010	12,963	13,428	13,094	13,174
	09/13/97	09/12/98	16,050	15,817	13,089	13,450	12,966	12,877
	09/20/97	09/19/98	14,834	15,215	12,993	13,051	12,840	12,937
November	09/27/97	09/26/98	16,083	15,536	12,709	12,557	12,957	12,938
	10/04/97	10/03/98	16,375	16,081	12,357	12,466	12,897	13,252
	10/11/97	10/10/98	15,969	15,992	12,030	11,825	12,853	13,178
December	10/18/97	10/17/98	14,909	15,659	12,659	12,074	12,748	13,056
	10/25/97	10/24/98	15,964	15,887	12,711	12,635	12,672	12,965
	11/01/97	10/31/98	16,130	17,257	12,369	12,433	12,652	12,953
November	11/08/97	11/07/98	17,348	17,940	11,676	12,496	12,662	12,909
	11/15/97	11/14/98	16,701	17,277	12,568	12,554	12,541	12,627
	11/22/97	11/21/98	16,795	17,473	12,610	13,462	12,304	12,309
December	11/29/97	11/28/98	17,097	17,311	13,570	13,478	11,993	11,913
	12/06/97	12/05/98	16,420	16,599	13,177	12,871	11,977	11,757
	12/13/97	12/12/98	16,796	17,708	13,167	13,405	12,091	11,811
December	12/20/97	12/19/98	17,078	17,322	13,074	13,663	12,211	12,008
	12/27/97	12/26/98	16,033	17,356	12,200	12,710	11,894	12,144

¹ Marketable broilers computed on basis of three percent mortality and placements 7-9 weeks earlier.

ALL TURKEYS

Number Produced, by County, North Carolina, 1997-98 ¹

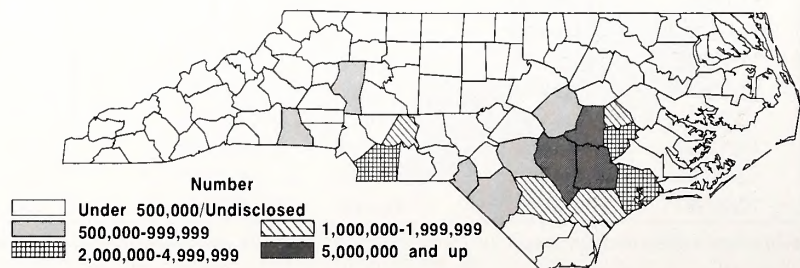
COUNTIES AND DISTRICTS	1997	1998	COUNTIES AND DISTRICTS	1997	1998
Alleghany 005	*	*	Anson 007	*	*
Ashe 009	*	*	Cabarrus 025	500,000	550,000
Avery 011	*	*	Cleveland 045	775,000	700,000
Caldwell 027	*	*	Gaston 071	*	*
Surry 171	*	*	Lincoln 109	*	*
Watauga 189	*	*	Mecklenburg 119	*	*
Wilkes 193	*	*	Montgomery 123	*	*
Yadkin 197	*	*	Moore 125	*	*
			Richmond 153	*	*
N. Mountain 10	*	*	Stanly 167	1,900,000	1,820,000
Buncombe 021	*	*	Union 179	4,900,000	2,920,000
Burke 023	*	*	S. Piedmont 60	11,000,000	7,100,000
Cherokee 039	*	*	Bertie 015	*	*
Clay 043	*	*	Camden 029	*	*
Graham 075	*	*	Chowan 041	*	*
Haywood 087	*	*	Currituck 053	*	*
Henderson 089	*	*	Dare 055	*	*
Jackson 099	*	*	Edgecombe 065	*	*
McDowell 111	*	*	Gates 073	*	*
Macon 113	*	*	Halifax 083	*	*
Madison 115	*	*	Hertford 091	*	*
Mitchell 121	*	*	Martin 117	*	*
Polk 149	*	*	Nash 127	*	*
Rutherford 161	*	*	Northampton 131	*	*
Swain 173	*	*	Pasquotank 139	*	*
Transylvania 175	*	*	Perquimans 143	*	*
Yancey 199	*	*	Tyrrell 177	*	*
			Washington 187	*	*
W. Mountain 20	*	*	N. Coastal 70	*	*
Alamance 001	*	*	Beaufort 013	*	*
Caswell 033	*	*	Carteret 031	*	*
Durham 063	*	*	Craven 049	*	*
Forsyth 067	*	*	Greene 079	1,500,000	1,500,000
Franklin 069	*	*	Hyde 095	*	*
Granville 077	*	*	Johnston 101	1,230,000	900,000
Guilford 081	*	*	Jones 103	*	*
Orange 135	*	*	Lenoir 107	2,300,000	2,275,000
Person 145	*	*	Pamlico 137	*	*
Rockingham 157	*	*	Pitt 147	*	*
Stokes 169	*	*	Wayne 191	5,200,000	5,000,000
Vance 181	*	*	Wilson 195	*	*
Warren 185	*	*	C. Coastal 80	10,500,000	10,000,000
N. Piedmont 40	*	*	Bladen 017	1,100,000	1,200,000
Alexander 003	*	*	Brunswick 019	*	*
Catawba 035	*	*	Columbus 047	*	*
Chatham 037	*	*	Cumberland 051	800,000	700,000
Davidson 057	*	*	Duplin 061	11,200,000	11,200,000
Davie 059	*	*	Harnett 085	*	*
Iredell 097	1,050,000	900,000	Hoke 093	*	*
Lee 105	*	*	New Hanover 129	*	*
Randolph 151	*	*	Onslow 133	3,000,000	3,200,000
Rowan 159	*	*	Pender 141	1,200,000	1,250,000
Wake 183	*	*	Robeson 155	850,000	850,000
			Sampson 163	11,150,000	11,900,000
C. Piedmont 50	2,100,000	2,000,000	Scotland 165	*	*
			S. Coastal 90	29,900,000	30,900,000
			State Total	53,500,000	50,000,000

¹ 1998 Preliminary. * Counties with less than 500,000 turkeys or where individual data would be disclosed are not published.

ALL TURKEYS

LEADING COUNTIES	NUMBER
Sampson	11,900,000
Duplin	11,200,000
Wayne	5,000,000
Onslow	3,200,000
Union	2,920,000
Lenoir	2,275,000
Stanly	1,820,000
Greene	1,500,000
Pender	1,250,000
Bladen	1,200,000

ALL TURKEYS: Number Raised, 1998



ALL CHICKENS

Number on Farms, by County, North Carolina, December 1, 1997-98 ¹

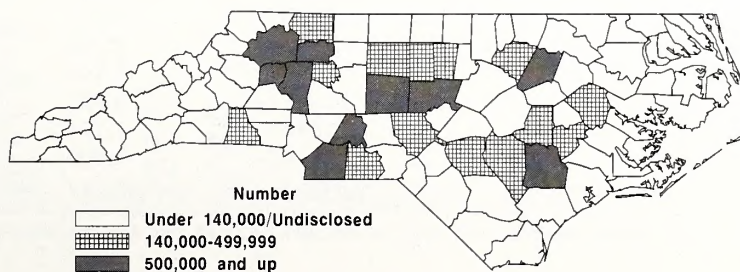
COUNTIES AND DISTRICTS	1997	1998	COUNTIES AND DISTRICTS	1997	1998
Alleghany 005	*	*	Anson 007	200,000	220,000
Ashe 009	*	*	Cabarrus 025	*	*
Avery 011	*	*	Cleveland 045	130,000	145,000
Caldwell 027	*	*	Gaston 071	*	*
Surry 171	430,000	410,000	Lincoln 109	*	*
Watauga 189	*	*	Mecklenburg 119	*	*
Wilkes 193	1,170,000	1,200,000	Montgomery 123	*	*
Yadkin 197	740,000	740,000	Moore 125	225,000	255,000
N. Mountain 10	2,400,000	2,400,000	Richmond 153	*	*
Buncombe 021	*	*	Stanly 167	630,000	540,000
Burke 023	*	*	Union 179	1,300,000	1,310,000
Cherokee 039	*	*	S. Piedmont 60	2,600,000	2,600,000
Clay 043	*	*	Bertie 015	*	*
Graham 075	*	*	Camden 029	*	*
Haywood 087	*	*	Chowan 041	*	*
Henderson 089	*	*	Currituck 053	*	*
Jackson 099	*	*	Dare 055	*	*
McDowell 111	*	*	Edgecombe 065	*	*
Macon 113	*	*	Gates 073	*	*
Madison 115	*	*	Halifax 083	*	*
Mitchell 121	*	*	Hertford 091	*	*
Polk 149	*	*	Martin 117	*	*
Rutherford 161	*	*	Nash 127	1,670,000	1,850,000
Swain 173	*	*	Northampton 131	*	*
Transylvania 175	*	*	Pasquotank 139	*	*
Yancey 199	*	*	Perquimans 143	*	*
W. Mountain 20	905,000	970,000	Tyrrell 177	*	*
Alamance 001	490,000	475,000	Washington 187	*	*
Caswell 033	*	*	N. Coastal 70	1,970,000	2,200,000
Durham 063	*	*	Beaufort 013	*	*
Forsyth 067	*	*	Carteret 031	*	*
Franklin 069	415,000	412,000	Craven 049	*	*
Granville 077	*	*	Greene 079	*	*
Guilford 081	180,000	206,000	Hyde 095	*	*
Orange 135	165,000	141,000	Johnston 101	*	*
Person 145	*	*	Jones 103	*	*
Rockingham 157	*	*	Lenoir 107	177,000	183,000
Stokes 169	*	*	Pamlico 137	*	*
Vance 181	*	*	Pitt 147	680,000	298,000
Warren 185	*	*	Wayne 191	400,000	439,000
N. Piedmont 40	1,500,000	1,500,000	Wilson 195	*	*
Alexander 003	1,175,000	1,150,000	C. Coastal 80	1,500,000	1,100,000
Catawba 035	*	*	Bladen 017	*	*
Chatham 037	650,000	790,000	Brunswick 019	*	*
Davidson 057	*	*	Columbus 047	*	*
Davie 059	220,000	240,000	Cumberland 051	170,000	170,000
Iredell 097	1,650,000	1,600,000	Duplin 061	635,000	635,000
Lee 105	*	*	Harnett 085	*	*
Randolph 151	1,350,000	1,400,000	Hoke 093	*	*
Rowan 159	*	*	New Hanover 129	*	*
Wake 183	*	*	Onslow 133	*	*
C. Piedmont 50	5,200,000	5,300,000	Pender 141	*	*
			Robeson 155	*	*
			Sampson 163	230,000	280,000
			Scotland 165	*	*
			S. Coastal 90	1,100,000	1,150,000
			State Total	17,175,000	17,220,000

¹ Excludes commercial broilers. * Counties with less than 140,000 chickens or where individual data would be disclosed are not published.

ALL CHICKENS

LEADING COUNTIES	NUMBER
Nash	1,850,000
Iredell	1,600,000
Randolph	1,400,000
Union	1,310,000
Wilkes	1,200,000
Alexander	1,150,000
Chatham	790,000
Yadkin	740,000
Duplin	635,000
Stanly	540,000

ALL CHICKENS: Number on farm, December 1, 1998



HENS AND PULLETS OF LAYING AGE

Average Number on Farms, by Month, North Carolina, 1994-98

YEAR	Dec. ¹	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Average ²
<i>Thousands</i>													
1994	13,721	13,698	13,631	13,703	13,873	13,983	13,853	13,808	14,076	14,133	14,049	14,033	13,881
1995	13,945	13,950	14,041	14,101	14,030	13,710	13,458	13,496	13,783	13,848	13,795	13,861	13,834
1996	13,772	13,824	13,897	13,787	13,506	13,021	12,707	12,680	12,747	12,607	12,298	12,452	13,107
1997	12,715	12,814	12,835	12,693	12,525	12,356	12,261	12,030	11,870	11,716	11,519	11,575	12,240
1998	11,565	11,456	11,297	11,210	11,286	11,278	11,252	11,314	11,209	11,050	11,112	11,332	11,280

¹ December preceding year. ² Monthly totals may not average due to rounding.

RATE OF LAY

Eggs Produced Per Hundred Layers, by Month, North Carolina, 1994-98

YEAR	Dec. ¹	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Yearly Total	Average
<i>Number</i>														
1994	2,033	2,000	1,805	2,014	1,889	1,931	1,870	1,897	1,932	1,903	1,965	1,917	23,156	1,930
1995	1,986	1,928	1,716	1,929	1,882	1,955	1,910	1,919	1,886	1,863	1,935	1,876	22,785	1,899
1996	1,946	1,910	1,756	1,900	1,873	1,935	1,881	1,948	1,969	1,896	1,943	1,895	22,852	1,904
1997	1,966	1,928	1,761	1,985	1,892	1,950	1,884	1,929	1,929	1,861	1,901	1,832	22,818	1,902
1998	1,902	1,894	1,717	1,945	1,861	1,933	1,902	1,918	1,882	1,837	1,944	1,915	22,650	1,888

¹ December preceding year.

EGG PRODUCTION

Number of Eggs Produced on Farms, by Month, North Carolina, 1994-98

YEAR	Dec. ¹	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Yearly Total	Eggs Per Layer ²
<i>Millions</i>														
1994	279	274	246	276	262	270	259	262	272	269	276	269	3,214	232
1995	277	269	241	272	264	268	257	259	260	258	267	260	3,152	228
1996	268	264	244	262	253	252	239	247	251	239	239	236	2,994	228
1997	250	247	226	252	237	241	231	232	229	218	219	212	2,794	228
1998	220	217	194	218	210	218	214	217	211	203	216	217	2,555	227

¹ December preceding year. ² Total egg production divided by average number of layers on hand.

COMMERCIAL HATCHERIES

Broiler Type Chicks Hatched and Turkey Poults Placed, by Month, 1997-98

MONTH	BROILER TYPE CHICKS HATCHED ¹		TURKEY POULTS PLACED			
	North Carolina		North and South Atlantic ²		United States	
	1997	1998	1997	1998	1997	1998
<i>Thousands</i>						
January	61,009	60,048	9,690	9,151	27,121	26,240
February	55,020	54,133	9,135	8,575	27,145	25,093
March	64,632	64,196	9,633	8,816	27,610	26,362
April	60,912	61,740	9,691	8,316	28,220	25,747
May	63,423	63,157	9,749	8,090	29,111	25,677
June	61,609	60,990	9,609	8,777	28,381	26,957
July	62,098	62,387	10,005	7,533	30,092	26,247
August	62,505	62,642	8,769	7,854	26,321	24,450
September	57,721	58,009	8,646	6,901	23,907	21,124
October	57,082	56,147	8,629	7,519	24,587	22,749
November	56,050	57,688	7,761	6,940	23,281	22,167
December	59,894	61,333	9,030	7,657	25,711	24,985
Yearly Total	721,955	722,470	110,347	96,129	321,487	297,798

¹ Egg-type chicks hatched not available. ² CT, DE, FL, GA, MA, MD, ME, NC, NH, NJ, NY, PA, RI, SC, VA, VT, WV.

COMMERCIAL BROILERS**Production and Value, North Carolina, 1994-98 ¹**

YEAR	Number Produced	Pounds Produced	Price Per Pound ²	Value of Production
	<i>Thousands</i>		<i>Cents</i>	<i>Thousand Dollars</i>
1994	643,500	3,217,500	33.0	1,061,775
1995	670,100	3,417,500	34.0	1,161,950
1996	681,100	3,541,700	37.0	1,310,429
1997	665,000	3,657,500	37.5	1,371,563
1998	653,000	3,591,500	39.5	1,418,643

¹ Estimates cover the 12 month period Dec. 1, previous year through Nov. 30. ² Liveweight equivalent price.

TURKEYS**Production and Value, North Carolina, 1994-98**

YEAR	Number Raised ¹	Pounds Produced	Price Per Pound	Value of Production
	<i>Thousands</i>		<i>Cents</i>	<i>Thousand Dollars</i>
1994	60,000	1,362,000	40.0	544,800
1995	61,200	1,419,840	41.0	582,134
1996	59,500	1,457,750	42.0	612,255
1997	53,500	1,353,550	39.0	527,885
1998	50,000	1,270,000	37.0	469,900

¹ Based on turkeys hatched September 1 - August 31.

EGGS**Production and Value of Sales, North Carolina, 1994-98 ¹**

YEAR	Average Number Layers During Year	Average Eggs Laid Annually Per Layer on Farm	Eggs Produced	Average Price Per Dozen ²	Value of Production
	<i>Thousands</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Million</i>	<i>Cents</i>	<i>Thousand Dollars</i>
1994	13,881	232	3,214	73.5	196,858
1995	13,834	228	3,152	77.3	203,041
1996	13,107	228	2,994	87.6	218,562
1997	12,240	228	2,794	87.5	203,729
1998	11,280	227	2,555	89.0	189,496

¹ Estimates cover the 12 month period Dec. 1, previous year through Nov. 30.

² Average of all eggs sold by producers, including hatching eggs.

CHICKENS**Lost, Sold and Value of Sales, North Carolina, 1994-98 ¹**

YEAR	Number Lost	Number Sold	Pounds Sold	Price Per Pound	Value of Sales
	<i>Thousands</i>			<i>Cents</i>	<i>Thousand Dollars</i>
1994	1,825	11,000	79,200	11.5	9,108
1995	1,940	11,265	84,488	9.6	8,111
1996	2,000	11,050	81,770	11.2	9,158
1997	1,850	10,000	69,000	11.0	7,590
1998	1,800	9,825	68,775	7.0	4,814

¹ Excludes commercial broilers. Data are on a December 1 - November 30 production year basis.

HONEY**Production, Stocks and Value, North Carolina, 1994-98 ¹**

YEAR	Honey Producing Colonies	Yield Per Colony	Production	Stocks ²	Average Price	Value of Production
	<i>Thousands</i>	<i>Pounds</i>	<i>Thousand Pounds</i>		<i>Cents</i>	<i>Thousand Dollars</i>
1994	15	59	885	266	95	841
1995	12	52	624	162	84	524
1996	12	44	528	53	104	549
1997	8	58	464	139	119	552
1998	8	59	472	151	138	651

¹ For producers with 5 or more colonies. ² Stocks held by producers. Does not include stocks under loan.

TROUT

Number of Operations and Total Sales, Sept. 1 - Aug. 31, 1997-98

STATE	NUMBER OF OPERATIONS		TOTAL SALES ¹	
	1997	1998	1997	1998
	<i>Number</i>		<i>Thousand Dollars</i>	
North Carolina	57	62	7,609	8,389
California	21	19	6,040	6,545
Colorado	32	30	2,716	2,519
Idaho	33	28	31,732	30,866
Massachusetts	15	12	2,882	2,578
Mississippi	41	42	1,485	1,438
Missouri	13	11	2,003	1,947
Oregon	21	21	1,205	864
Pennsylvania	38	32	5,972	5,420
Utah	17	17	2,325	1,511
Virginia	29	28	2,221	2,289
Washington	23	23	1,203	2,227
West Virginia	24	24	588	608
Wisconsin	46	49	1,668	2,599
Other states ²	55	53	5,894	4,034
Total	465	451	79,765	78,911

¹ Value of egg sales included only in total. ² Includes CT, GA, NY, and TN.

TROUT

Number, Weight, and Value of Foodsize, North Carolina, 1994-98

YEAR	Number Sold	Pounds Sold	Price per Pound	Value of Sales
	<i>Thousands</i>		<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Thousand Dollars</i>
1994	2,938	3,019	1.27	3,827
1995	4,872	5,059	1.17	5,926
1996	4,051	4,308	1.16	5,009
1997	4,541	4,452	1.20	5,337
1998	3,465	3,534	1.63	5,766

CATFISH: Number of Operations, Water Surface and Total Sales, 1997-99

STATE	OPERATIONS		WATER SURFACE ACRES		TOTAL SALES ALL SIZE	
	Jan. 1 1998	Jan. 1 1999	Jan. 1 1998	Jan. 1 1999	During 1997	During 1998
	<i>Number</i>		<i>Number</i>		<i>Thousand Dollars</i>	
North Carolina	53	45	1,300	1,210	2,194	2,436
Alabama	245	250	21,800	21,300	53,740	61,105
Arkansas	165	140	25,000	25,500	55,510	51,141
California	64	56	2,300	2,000	8,225	7,570
Florida	14	31	150	340	352	674
Louisiana	101	100	13,500	13,600	30,783	29,438
Mississippi	331	420	100,000	105,000	265,934	306,764
Missouri	60	45	1,900	1,650	2,022	1,894
Oklahoma	25	25	450	370	385	385
South Carolina	20	22	1,100	920	2,833	1,894
Tennessee	21	23	290	300	336	280
Texas	57	66	2,000	1,600	2,244	3,288
Other states ¹	87	117	1,340	1,430	2,269	2,333
Total	1,243	1,340	171,130	175,220	426,827	469,202

¹ Includes GA, KS, and KY.

CATFISH

Number, Weight, and Value of Sales of Foodsize, North Carolina, 1994-98

YEAR	Number Sold	Pounds Sold	Price per Pound	Value of Sales
	<i>Thousands</i>		<i>Cents</i>	<i>Dollars</i>
1994	911	1,650	.76	1,258
1995	1,375	2,315	.79	1,837
1996	1,611	2,802	.79	2,213
1997	1,594	2,524	.75	1,887
1998	1,650	2,700	.76	2,050

Prices



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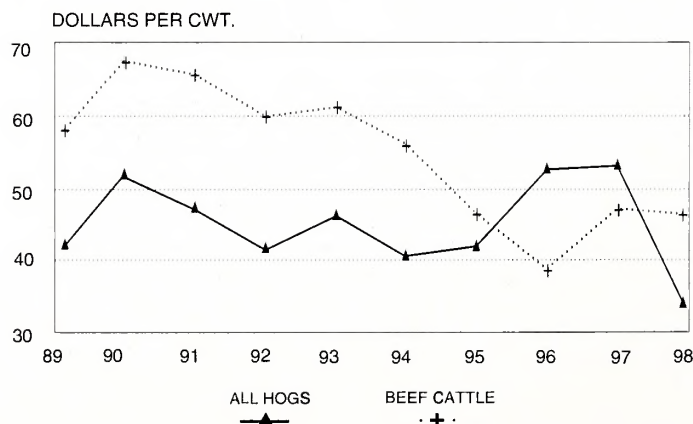
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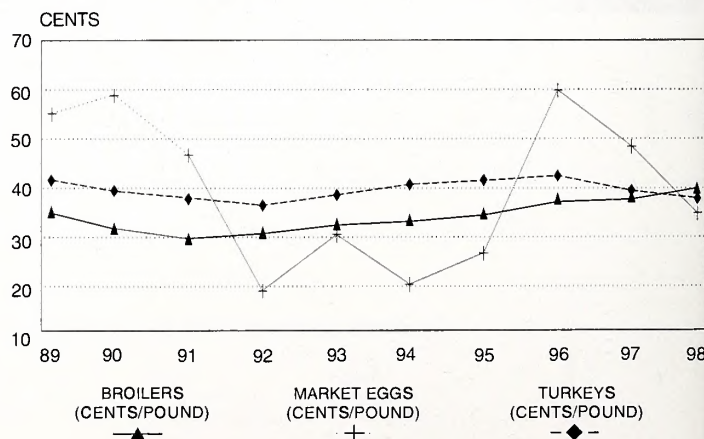
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	All Farm Products	CROPS						LIVESTOCK, DAIRY & POULTRY				Prices Received for all Farm Products	Prices Paid for all Commodities Bought Including Interest, Taxes and Wage Rates	Ratio of Prices Received to Prices Paid
		All Crops	Tobacco	Oil Bearing Crops	Grains	Com'l Vegetables	Fruits	All Products	Meat Animals	Poultry	Dairy			
1994	239	253	266	252	196	199	228	214	241	195	227	254	417	61
1995	241	256	275	223	213	189	197	216	236	206	216	258	431	60
1996	265	276	281	263	296	197	288	246	263	233	261	285	449	63
1997	254	262	276	244	226	184	280	240	272	225	235	272	462	59
1998														
January	249	264	277	251	222	193	279	223	213	217	254	261	465	56
February	248	263	277	250	221	193	279	222	222	210	261	256	1	1
March	251	263	277	250	220	193	279	229	218	225	258	260	1	1
April	248	262	277	245	213	193	279	223	224	212	254	263	460	57
May	246	260	277	244	194	193	279	221	248	200	245	262	1	1
June	248	260	277	244	195	187	279	227	242	215	240	260	1	1
July	237	244	258	234	186	185	279	225	217	229	222	259	456	57
August	238	236	249	228	172	179	279	243	210	254	261	258	1	1
September	247	253	275	228	162	179	279	238	183	249	289	253	1	1
October	251	259	287	212	163	179	279	237	173	250	295	252	453	56
November	242	249	280	172	166	179	279	230	149	244	311	254	1	1
December	249	262	290	210	170	179	279	225	133	245	307	251	1	1
Yearly Average	246	256	275	231	190	186	279	229	203	229	266	257	459	56

¹ Published quarterly after February 1986.

ALL HOGS AND BEEF CATTLE
ANNUAL AVERAGE PRICE, NORTH CAROLINA, 1989-98



BROILERS, MARKET EGGS & TURKEYS
ANNUAL AVERAGE PRICE, NORTH CAROLINA, 1989-98



PRICES RECEIVED

Averages Received for Specified Crops, by Month, North Carolina

YEAR	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
<i>Cents Per Pound</i>												
TOBACCO TYPE 11												
1994	-	-	-	-	-	-	167.0	160.0	173.5	181.5	182.5	-
1995	-	-	-	-	-	-	183.0	177.0	183.0	181.5	-	-
1996	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	173.5	188.0	191.0	-	-
1997	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	151.0	168.0	179.0	176.0	-
1998	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	164.5	176.5	189.0	180.0	-
<i>Cents Per Pound</i>												
TOBACCO TYPE 12												
1994	-	-	-	-	-	-	164.5	160.0	179.5	180.5	-	-
1995	-	-	-	-	-	-	180.0	176.5	183.5	181.5	-	-
1996	-	-	-	-	-	-	161.0	175.0	189.0	191.0	-	-
1997	-	-	-	-	-	-	154.0	156.5	176.5	178.0	175.0	-
1998	-	-	-	-	-	-	169.5	164.0	182.5	189.5	-	-
<i>Cents Per Pound</i>												
TOBACCO TYPE 13												
1994	-	-	-	-	-	-	150.0	160.0	178.5	178.5	-	-
1995	-	-	-	-	-	-	169.5	174.5	182.5	178.0	-	-
1996	-	-	-	-	-	-	159.5	174.0	189.0	190.0	-	-
1997	-	-	-	-	-	-	152.0	162.0	179.0	178.0	172.0	-
1998	-	-	-	-	-	-	166.5	157.5	178.0	181.0	-	-
<i>Cents Per Pound</i>												
TOBACCO TYPE 31												
1995	180.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	183.5	185.0
1996	185.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	192.0	192.0
1997	191.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	187.0	188.0
1998	181.5	157.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	192.0	190.5
1999	186.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Dollars Per Bushel</i>												
CORN												
1994	2.83	3.06	2.94	2.97	3.01	2.95	2.73	2.48	2.33	2.30	2.36	2.30
1995	2.52	2.60	2.61	2.74	2.88	2.91	3.10	2.88	2.92	3.18	3.44	3.60
1996	3.59	3.92	4.08	4.63	5.02	5.19	5.13	4.03	3.65	3.41	3.17	3.18
1997	3.18	3.31	3.34	3.35	3.34	3.11	3.04	2.95	2.85	2.91	2.89	3.08
1998	3.07	3.06	3.04	2.95	2.67	2.69	2.57	2.36	2.22	2.23	2.28	2.34
<i>Dollars Per Bushel</i>												
SOYBEANS												
1994	6.56	6.65	6.66	6.32	6.73	6.93	6.03	5.76	5.43	5.25	5.31	5.23
1995	5.21	5.31	5.53	5.68	5.73	5.85	5.96	6.08	6.14	6.10	6.28	6.60
1996	6.61	6.87	7.17	7.70	7.89	7.59	7.77	8.13	7.50	6.83	6.85	6.54
1997	7.11	7.49	8.31	8.50	8.68	8.09	7.79	6.94	6.90	6.86	6.83	6.72
1998	6.70	6.67	6.64	6.43	6.36	6.37	5.92	5.63	5.83	5.46	5.38	5.27
<i>Cents Per Pound</i>												
PEANUTS												
1995	25.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	30.6	30.2	29.4	27.6
1996	30.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	29.2	28.3	25.0	24.4
1997	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	27.1	25.3	33.0
1998	29.2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	28.1	25.8	15.1	26.4
1999	20.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Dollars Per Cwt.</i>												
IRISH POTATOES												
1994	-	-	-	-	-	8.70	6.35	6.45	7.80	-	-	-
1995	-	-	-	-	-	6.60	6.55	7.10	7.00	7.00	-	-
1996	-	-	-	-	-	6.70	6.80	7.75	-	-	-	-
1997	-	-	-	-	-	6.60	6.50	8.00	-	-	-	-
1998	-	-	-	-	-	6.10	6.05	7.50	-	-	-	-
<i>Cents Per Pound</i>												
COTTON ¹												
1996	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	72.2	72.2	73.3	74.6	70.3
1997	71.4	70.1	71.1	67.8	69.4	69.1	-	-	74.1	68.8	68.2	65.4
1998	64.1	63.8	65.6	62.6	63.0	68.9	-	-	70.0	69.2	69.0	67.4
1999	64.7	58.9	53.3	54.7	56.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

¹ N.C. started monthly prices effective August 1996.

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Averages Received for Specified Commodities, by Month, North Carolina, 1994-98

YEAR	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Marketing Yr. Avg. ¹
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*Dollars Per 100 Pounds***ALL HOGS**

1994	44.60	48.50	45.10	43.30	43.10	43.30	42.90	42.70	36.10	32.50	28.90	32.60	40.60
1995	38.30	39.80	38.40	36.40	37.60	43.40	47.40	49.80	49.00	45.80	40.30	44.40	41.80
1996	43.20	47.00	49.10	50.50	57.90	57.50	59.40	59.90	54.90	55.50	55.50	56.60	52.80
1997	54.00	52.00	49.40	54.60	58.70	57.90	59.00	54.50	50.10	46.90	45.00	41.50	53.10
1998	36.30	35.00	33.50	35.30	42.20	42.00	36.50	35.10	29.40	26.50	18.20	14.60	34.00

*Cents Per Pound***COMMERCIAL BROILERS**

1994	31.5	32.0	32.5	31.5	33.5	35.0	34.0	34.0	34.5	35.0	32.0	31.5	33.0
1995	32.5	32.0	32.0	32.0	32.0	33.0	33.5	37.0	37.5	36.0	36.0	35.0	34.0
1996	36.0	35.0	35.0	35.0	36.0	38.0	37.0	38.0	38.0	38.0	38.0	38.0	37.0
1997	37.0	37.0	37.0	37.0	37.5	38.0	38.5	39.0	38.0	37.0	37.0	34.0	37.5
1998	35.0	37.0	37.0	37.5	37.0	38.0	44.0	46.5	45.5	43.0	41.0	38.0	39.5

*Cents Per Dozen***EGGS²**

1994	38.2	45.4	47.4	37.8	33.8	35.2	37.7	38.8	39.3	33.9	41.3	42.0	39.6
1995	39.4	38.6	37.8	38.9	31.4	36.0	43.8	42.2	50.8	46.7	66.9	68.8	42.9
1996	73.9	61.9	63.1	55.4	46.5	50.1	50.1	58.8	60.7	55.3	70.9	75.2	59.9
1997	60.6	58.3	56.4	45.1	44.2	38.0	48.9	43.2	56.8	49.8	66.7	66.4	54.0
1998	56.1	42.7	57.2	39.7	31.0	41.6	38.7	43.1	42.4	46.4	51.8	53.6	47.0

*Cents Per Pound***TURKEYS**

1994	34.0	35.0	36.0	37.0	39.0	39.0	41.0	42.0	45.0	46.0	47.0	42.0	40.0
1995	36.0	34.0	36.0	36.0	37.0	39.0	39.0	43.0	46.0	49.0	52.0	44.0	41.0
1996	39.0	40.0	40.0	40.0	41.0	44.0	44.0	42.0	42.0	43.0	44.0	42.0	42.0
1997	35.0	32.0	34.0	38.0	40.0	41.0	41.0	41.0	41.0	42.0	43.0	38.0	39.0
1998	34.0	31.0	32.0	34.0	34.0	35.0	37.0	40.0	41.0	46.0	47.0	42.0	37.0

*Dollars Per Head***MILK COWS**

1994	1,180.00	1,200.00	1,190.00	1,180.00	1,190.00
1995	1,130.00	1,160.00	1,120.00	1,080.00	1,120.00
1996	1,080.00	1,080.00	1,110.00	1,160.00	1,110.00
1997	1,130.00	1,150.00	1,150.00	1,100.00	1,130.00
1998	1,110.00	1,140.00	1,140.00	1,170.00	1,140.00

¹ Marketing year is Jan. 1 - Dec. 31 for turkeys; Dec. 1 - Nov. 30 for hogs, broilers, and eggs. ² Market egg price.Marketing Year Average Prices Received for Specified Commodities, North Carolina, 1994-98¹

YEAR	Beef Cattle	Calves	Cows ²	Steers and Heifers
<i>Dollars Per 100 Pounds</i>				
1994	56.30	80.50	43.40	70.20
1995	50.10	63.90	35.80	65.80
1996	45.40	48.10	30.50	62.10
1997	50.70	72.80	35.50	68.20
1998	50.10	72.40	34.00	68.20

¹ Marketing year is Jan. 1 - Dec. 31 for cattle. ² Includes all dairy cows sold for slaughter but not dairy cows for herd replacement.

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Marketing Year Average Prices for Specified Crops, North Carolina 1994-98

YEAR	Corn Bu.	Wheat Bu.	Soybeans Bu.	Peanuts Lb.	Cotton Lb.	Flue-Cured Tobacco Lb.	Burley Tobacco Lb.	All Hay Ton	Sweet Potatoes Cwt.	Potatoes Cwt.	Apples ¹ Lb.
	<i>Dollars</i>										
1994	2.48	3.00	5.36	.276	.727	1.706	1.821	81.00	10.50	7.40	.088
1995	3.54	3.65	6.95	.298	.783	1.797	1.843	72.00	11.60	6.55	.084
1996	3.43	4.20	7.07	.275	.719	1.836	1.920	83.00	10.70	6.80	.120
1997	2.83	3.20	6.68	.277	.659	1.717	1.860	84.00	10.80	6.60	.110
1998	2.25	2.55	5.40	.237	.687	1.768	1.899	80.00	11.00	6.15	.111

¹ Includes Processing.

Annual Average Prices for Specified Commodities, North Carolina, 1994-98

YEAR	All Hogs Cwt.	Beef Cattle Cwt.	Steers and Heifers Cwt.	Calves Cwt.	Cows Cwt.	Milk Cows Head	All Milk Cwt.	Commercial Broilers Lb.	Market Eggs Doz.	Turkeys Lb.
	<i>Dollars</i>							<i>Cents</i>		
1994	40.60	56.30	70.20	80.50	43.40	1,190.00	14.60	33.0	39.6	40.0
1995	41.80	50.10	65.80	63.90	35.80	1,120.00	13.80	34.0	42.9	41.0
1996	52.80	45.40	62.10	48.10	30.50	1,110.00	16.70	37.0	59.9	42.0
1997	53.10	50.70	68.20	72.80	35.50	1,130.00	15.10	37.5	54.0	39.0
1998	34.00	50.10	68.20	72.40	34.00	1,140.00	16.90	39.5	47.0	37.0

Average Prices Received for Milk for Fluid Use, by Month, North Carolina, 1994-98

YEAR	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Annual Average
	<i>Dollars Per Hundredweight</i>												
1994	15.50	15.10	14.90	14.70	15.10	15.40	13.70	13.50	14.20	14.20	14.40	14.20	14.60
1995	13.90	13.40	13.60	13.40	13.90	13.40	13.30	13.80	13.70	14.20	14.90	15.00	13.90
1996	15.70	15.80	15.30	15.20	15.60	16.60	17.20	17.40	18.00	18.60	18.60	17.20	16.70
1997	15.70	15.60	15.40	15.10	15.20	14.30	13.90	13.90	14.10	15.60	16.30	16.30	15.10
1998	16.30	16.70	16.50	16.40	15.70	15.40	14.20	16.70	18.50	18.90	19.90	19.70	17.00

Average Prices Received for Milk for Manufacture, by Month, North Carolina, 1994-98

YEAR	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Annual Average
	<i>Dollars Per Hundredweight</i>												
1994	11.30	11.10	11.20	11.40	10.70	10.50	10.70	10.80	11.30	11.70	11.70	10.90	11.10
1995	10.70	10.50	11.00	10.40	10.20	10.40	10.60	10.80	11.60	12.40	13.10	13.10	11.10
1996	12.40	12.10	12.00	12.20	12.00	13.00	13.40	13.40	14.80	13.70	11.50	10.80	12.60
1997	10.40	11.50	11.60	10.60	9.75	9.75	10.30	11.50	12.10	12.50	13.00	13.10	11.20
1998	13.00	13.00	12.30	11.30	10.70	12.30	13.10	14.60	15.10	16.40	17.40	17.30	13.50

Average Prices Received for all Milk, by Month, North Carolina, 1994-98

YEAR	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Annual Average
	<i>Dollars Per Hundredweight</i>												
1994	15.50	15.00	14.80	14.70	15.10	15.40	13.70	13.50	14.20	14.20	14.40	14.20	14.60
1995	13.80	13.40	13.60	13.30	13.90	13.30	13.30	13.70	13.70	14.20	14.90	15.00	13.80
1996	15.60	15.70	15.30	15.20	15.60	16.50	17.20	17.30	17.90	18.60	18.60	17.10	16.70
1997	15.60	15.60	16.20	15.10	15.10	14.30	13.90	13.90	14.10	15.60	16.30	16.30	15.10
1998	16.30	16.70	16.50	16.30	15.70	15.40	14.20	16.70	18.50	18.90	19.90	19.70	16.90

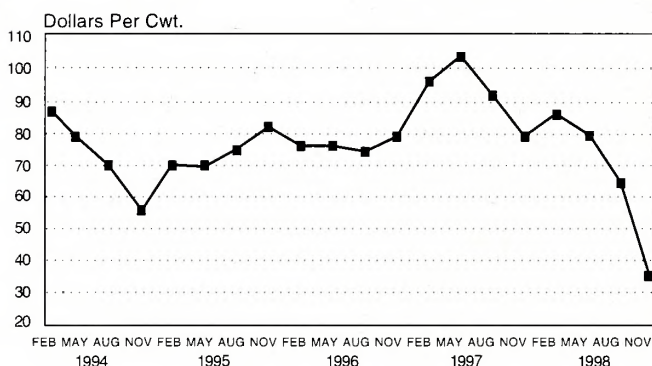
PRICES PAID

Average Prices Paid for Feeder Pigs, Quarterly, North Carolina, 1994-98

YEAR	February	May	August	November
<i>Dollars Per Cwt.</i>				
1994	86.50	79.00	70.00	56.00
1995	69.50	69.50	74.00	81.50
1996	75.50	75.50	73.50	78.50
1997	95.50	103.00	91.00	78.50
1998	85.00	79.00	64.00	35.00

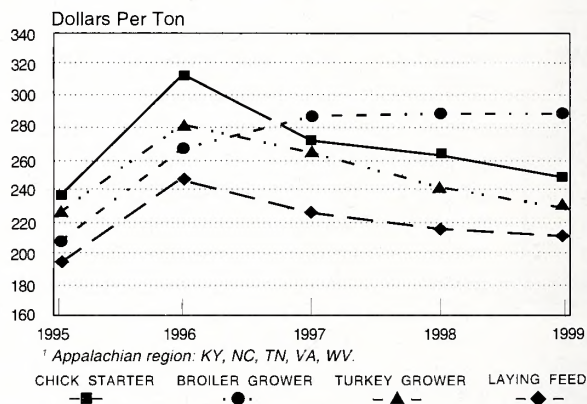
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Average Prices Paid, Quarterly, 1994-98



PRICES PAID POULTRY FEED, APPALACHIAN REGION ¹

Average Prices Paid, April, 1995-99



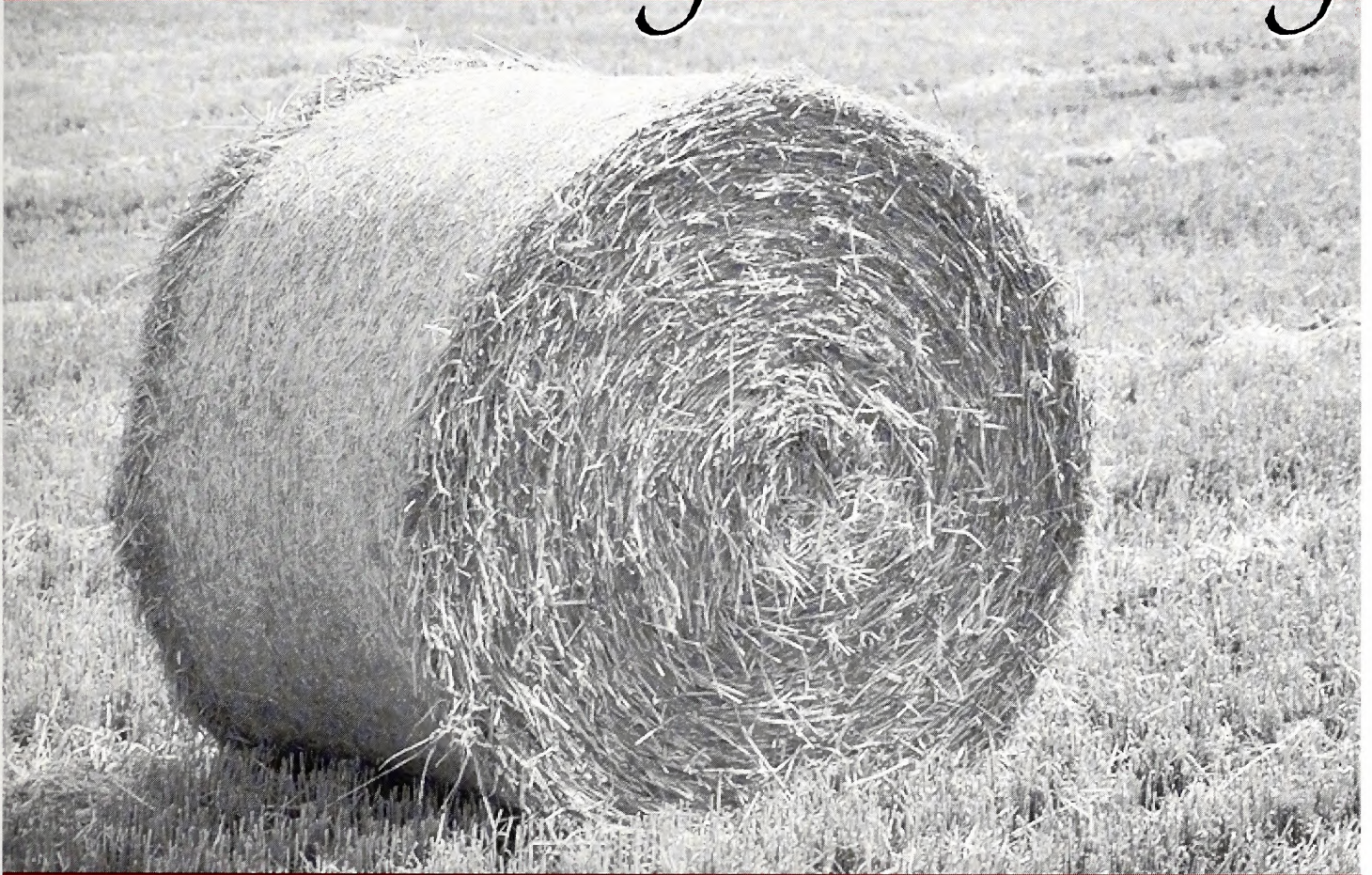
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Average Prices Paid for Feed, Appalachian Region ¹, April, 1995-99

TYPE OF FEED	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
<i>Dollars Per Ton</i>					
HOG FEEDS					
14-18% Protein	228.00	268.00	262.00	255.00	238.00
38-42% Protein	320.00	357.00	386.00	349.00	294.00
DAIRY FEEDS					
16% Protein	174.00	211.00	209.00	185.00	172.00
18% Protein	177.00	220.00	229.00	192.00	169.00
20% Protein	181.00	221.00	217.00	188.00	172.00
32% Protein	277.00	312.00	338.00	298.00	265.00
BEEF CATTLE FEED					
32-36% Protein	273.00	328.00	321.00	276.00	280.00
POULTRY FEEDS					
Chick Starter	237.00	315.00	272.00	262.00	250.00
Broiler Grower	208.00	264.00	283.00	284.00	284.00
Turkey Grower	223.00	280.00	264.00	241.00	228.00
Laying Feed	197.00	243.00	223.00	214.00	210.00
<i>Dollars Per Cwt.</i>					
GRAIN BY PRODUCTS					
Alfalfa Meal	12.50	14.20	14.70	15.70	16.50
Alfalfa Pellets	13.50	15.10	15.30	15.70	16.00
Bran	11.80	13.60	13.90	13.80	13.50
Corn Meal	7.70	10.30	9.20	8.60	8.70
HIGH PROTEIN FEEDS					
Cottonseed Meal 41%	13.60	16.30	17.00	15.90	14.50
Soybean Meal 44%	13.50	16.60	18.50	17.10	12.30
Molasses Liquid	11.10	13.20	13.00	12.90	13.50
<i>Dollars Per 50 Lbs.</i>					
Stock Salt	4.50	4.60	4.60	4.80	4.90
Trace Mineral Blocks	5.20	5.20	5.30	5.30	5.20

¹ Appalachian Region includes Kentucky, North Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia, and West Virginia.

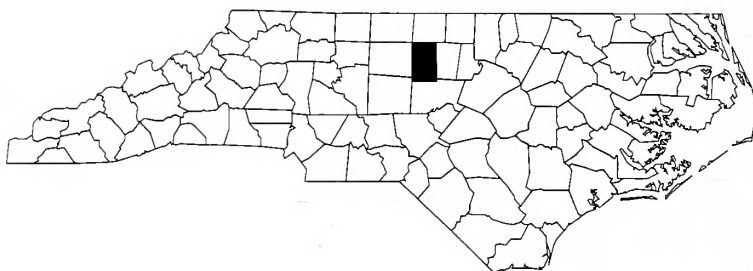
County Summary



Production
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ALAMANCE COUNTY



CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE - 1997

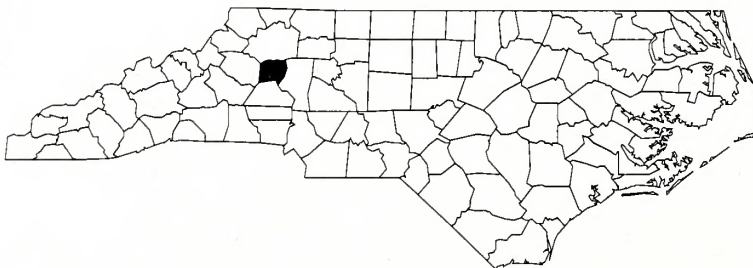
Number of Farms	731
Total Land in Farms, Acres	107,801
Average Farm Size, Acres	147
Harvested Cropland, Acres	28,091
Average Age of Farmers	56
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	\$339,851
Market Value of All Machinery & Equipment	\$30,394,000
Total Farm Production Expense	\$23,534,000

CROPS - 1998	Acres	Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, lbs.	2,350		2,260	5,309,000	35
Cotton, 480 lb. bales	*		*	*	*
Soybeans, Bu.	2,800		25	70,000	61
Corn, Bu.	1,800		46	83,000	59
Corn for Silage, Tons	1,800		8	15,000	13
Peanuts, lbs.	*		*	*	*
Small Grains:					
Wheat, Bu.	3,900		45	174,700	48
Barley, Bu.	*		*	*	*
Oats, Bu.	490		53	26,000	13
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	*		*	*	*
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*		*	*	*
All Hay, Tons	15,800		2.36	37,300	10
Sorghum, Bu.	*		*	*	*

LIVESTOCK	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 1998)	1,400	67
Cattle (Jan. 1, 1999)	23,000	11
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 1999)	8,100	15
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 1999)	3,000	7
Broilers Produced (1998)	*	*
Turkeys Raised (1998)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 1998)	475,000	11

CASH RECEIPTS - 1997	Dollars	Rank
Livestock	\$24,039,000	40
Crops	\$15,957,000	72
Total	\$39,996,000	57

ALEXANDER COUNTY



CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE - 1997

Number of Farms	565
Total Land in Farms, Acres	59,826
Average Farm Size, Acres	106
Harvested Cropland, Acres	17,413
Average Age of Farmers	53
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	\$218,443
Market Value of All Machinery & Equipment	\$14,636,000
Total Farm Production Expense	\$34,225,000

CROPS - 1998	Acres	Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, lbs.	630		2,225	1,402,000	52
Cotton, 480 lb. bales	*		*	*	*
Soybeans, Bu.	1,000		21	21,000	74
Corn, Bu.	1,600		40	64,000	62
Corn for Silage, Tons	1,500		8	12,000	20
Peanuts, lbs.	*		*	*	*
Small Grains:					
Wheat, Bu.	600		43	25,800	74
Barley, Bu.	600		55	32,900	10
Oats, Bu.	*		*	*	*
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	*		*	*	*
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*		*	*	*
All Hay, Tons	13,000		2.15	28,000	20
Sorghum, Bu.	110		45	4,900	27

LIVESTOCK	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 1998)	*	*
Cattle (Jan. 1, 1999)	18,400	19
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 1999)	7,800	18
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 1999)	3,000	7
Broilers Produced (1998)	14,100,000	15
Turkeys Raised (1998)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 1998)	1,150,000	6

CASH RECEIPTS - 1997	Dollars	Rank
Livestock	\$65,458,000	18
Crops	\$6,829,000	90
Total	\$72,287,000	35

**CROPS - 1998**

Acres	Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, lbs.	400	1,630	651,000	64
Cotton, 480 lb. bales	*	*	*	*
Soybeans, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Corn, Bu.	2,000	65	130,000	52
Corn for Silage, Tons	1,300	11	14,000	17
Peanuts, lbs.	*	*	*	*
Small Grains:				
Wheat, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Barley, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Oats, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
All Hay, Tons	12,300	3.01	37,000	11
Sorghum, Bu.	*	*	*	*

LIVESTOCK

	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 1998)	*	*
Cattle (Jan. 1, 1999)	24,300	10
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 1999)	9,500	12
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 1999)	3,900	3
Broilers Produced (1998)	*	*
Turkeys Raised (1998)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 1998)	*	*

CASH RECEIPTS - 1997

	Dollars	Rank
Livestock	\$16,605,000	51
Crops	\$21,847,000	53
Total	\$38,452,000	59

ALLEGHANY COUNTY**CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE - 1997**

Number of Farms	545
Total Land in Farms, Acres	85,964
Average Farm Size, Acres	158
Harvested Cropland, Acres	18,422
Average Age of Farmers	56
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	\$356,936
Market Value of All Machinery & Equipment	\$18,587,000
Total Farm Production Expense	\$16,077,000

CROPS - 1998

Acres	Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, lbs.	155	800	124,000	73
Cotton, 480 lb. bales	3,400	706	5,000	32
Soybeans, Bu.	6,500	31	201,000	45
Corn, Bu.	4,700	54	256,000	42
Corn for Silage, Tons	*	*	*	*
Peanuts, lbs.	*	*	*	*
Small Grains:				
Wheat, Bu.	3,900	36	141,000	54
Barley, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Oats, Bu.	240	50	12,000	37
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
All Hay, Tons	4,700	2.60	12,200	45
Sorghum, Bu.	160	43	6,800	23

LIVESTOCK

	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 1998)	64,100	28
Cattle (Jan. 1, 1999)	10,000	36
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 1999)	4,900	34
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 1999)	*	*
Broilers Produced (1998)	26,300,000	7
Turkeys Raised (1998)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 1998)	220,000	19

CASH RECEIPTS - 1997

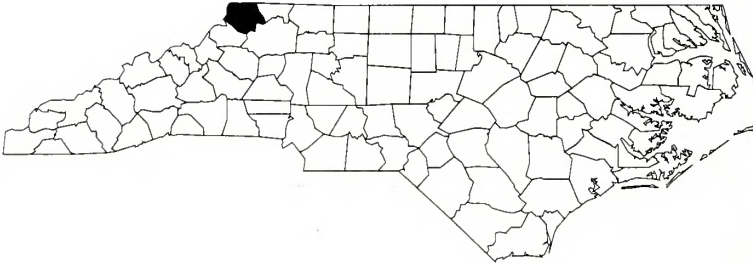
	Dollars	Rank
Livestock	\$95,777,000	13
Crops	\$10,675,000	79
Total	\$106,452,000	22

ANSON COUNTY**CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE - 1997**

Number of Farms	442
Total Land in Farms, Acres	81,984
Average Farm Size, Acres	185
Harvested Cropland, Acres	19,809
Average Age of Farmers	57
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	\$340,812
Market Value of All Machinery & Equipment	\$18,004,000
Total Farm Production Expense	\$75,734,000



ASHE COUNTY



CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE - 1997

Number of Farms	1,043
Total Land in Farms, Acres	104,922
Average Farm Size, Acres	101
Harvested Cropland, Acres	17,036
Average Age of Farmers	57
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	\$238,020
Market Value of All Machinery & Equipment	\$28,683,000
Total Farm Production Expense	\$13,651,000

CROPS - 1998	Acres	Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, lbs.	820		1,505	1,235,000	55
Cotton, 480 lb. bales	*		*	*	*
Soybeans, Bu.	*		*	*	*
Corn, Bu.	*		*	*	*
Corn for Silage, Tons	*		*	*	*
Peanuts, lbs.	*		*	*	*
Small Grains:					
Wheat, Bu.	*		*	*	*
Barley, Bu.	*		*	*	*
Oats, Bu.	*		*	*	*
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	*		*	*	*
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*		*	*	*
All Hay, Tons	9,900		2.60	25,700	22
Sorghum, Bu.	*		*	*	*

LIVESTOCK

	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 1998)	*	*
Cattle (Jan. 1, 1999)	21,400	14
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 1999)	8,100	15
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 1999)	300	34
Broilers Produced (1998)	*	*
Turkeys Raised (1998)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 1998)	*	*

CASH RECEIPTS - 1997

	Dollars	Rank
Livestock	\$5,897,000	73
Crops	\$34,202,000	34
Total	\$40,099,000	55

AVERY COUNTY



CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE - 1997

Number of Farms	429
Total Land in Farms, Acres	27,037
Average Farm Size, Acres	63
Harvested Cropland, Acres	9,328
Average Age of Farmers	53
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	\$201,317
Market Value of All Machinery & Equipment	\$12,640,000
Total Farm Production Expense	\$8,051,000

CROPS - 1998	Acres	Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, lbs.	120		1,765	212,000	70
Cotton, 480 lb. bales	*		*	*	*
Soybeans, Bu.	*		*	*	*
Corn, Bu.	*		*	*	*
Corn for Silage, Tons	*		*	*	*
Peanuts, lbs.	*		*	*	*
Small Grains:					
Wheat, Bu.	*		*	*	*
Barley, Bu.	*		*	*	*
Oats, Bu.	*		*	*	*
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	*		*	*	*
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*		*	*	*
All Hay, Tons	1,200		2.00	2,400	80
Sorghum, Bu.	*		*	*	*

LIVESTOCK

	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 1998)	*	*
Cattle (Jan. 1, 1999)	1,900	81
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 1999)	800	78
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 1999)	*	*
Broilers Produced (1998)	*	*
Turkeys Raised (1998)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 1998)	*	*

CASH RECEIPTS - 1997

	Dollars	Rank
Livestock	\$511,000	98
Crops	\$35,736,000	33
Total	\$36,247,000	63

**CROPS - 1998**

Acres	Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, lbs.	4,165	2,340	9,749,000	23
Cotton, 480 lb. bales	10,200	706	15,000	23
Soybeans, Bu.	70,000	32	2,206,000	2
Corn, Bu.	55,000	85	4,648,000	1
Corn for Silage, Tons	600	7	4,000	32
Peanuts, lbs.	290	2,270	659,000	16
Small Grains:				
Wheat, Bu.	51,000	43	2,184,300	1
Barley, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Oats, Bu.	800	78	62,000	1
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	200	155	30,900	16
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	210	160	33,200	11
All Hay, Tons	500	1.80	900	87
Sorghum, Bu.	*	*	*	*

LIVESTOCK

	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 1998)	104,000	19
Cattle (Jan. 1, 1999)	1,100	85
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 1999)	500	84
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 1999)	*	*
Broilers Produced (1998)	*	*
Turkeys Raised (1998)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 1998)	*	*

CASH RECEIPTS - 1997

	Dollars	Rank
Livestock	\$24,560,000	39
Crops	\$65,445,000	16
Total	\$90,005,000	30

BEAUFORT COUNTY**CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE - 1997**

Number of Farms	385
Total Land in Farms, Acres	155,460
Average Farm Size, Acres	404
Harvested Cropland, Acres	130,083
Average Age of Farmers	53
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	\$577,181
Market Value of All Machinery & Equipment	\$39,752,000
Total Farm Production Expense	\$57,172,000

CROPS - 1998

Acres	Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, lbs.	2,900	2,375	6,893,000	31
Cotton, 480 lb. bales	31,600	835	55,000	5
Soybeans, Bu.	18,000	34	610,000	25
Corn, Bu.	23,000	89	2,045,000	7
Corn for Silage, Tons	300	7	2,000	48
Peanuts, lbs.	16,865	3,050	51,448,000	3
Small Grains:				
Wheat, Bu.	3,500	44	152,900	50
Barley, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Oats, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
All Hay, Tons	*	*	*	*
Sorghum, Bu.	270	44	12,000	11

LIVESTOCK

	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 1998)	41,400	32
Cattle (Jan. 1, 1999)	1,200	83
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 1999)	700	82
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 1999)	*	*
Broilers Produced (1998)	21,900,000	8
Turkeys Raised (1998)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 1998)	*	*

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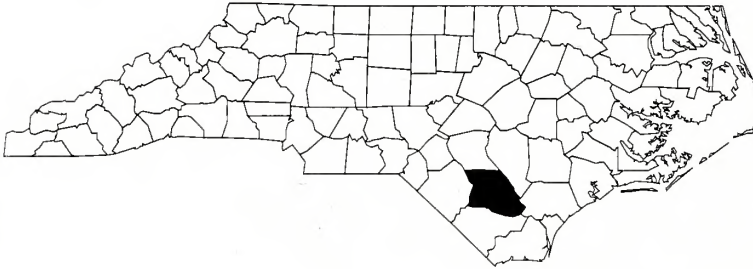
	Dollars	Rank
Livestock	\$52,159,000	27
Crops	\$50,459,000	23
Total	\$102,618,000	24

BERTIE COUNTY**CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE - 1997**

Number of Farms	371
Total Land in Farms, Acres	154,338
Average Farm Size, Acres	416
Harvested Cropland, Acres	89,437
Average Age of Farmers	55
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	\$468,132
Market Value of All Machinery & Equipment	\$37,184,000
Total Farm Production Expense	\$72,137,000



BLADEN COUNTY



CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE - 1997

Number of Farms	553
Total Land in Farms, Acres	128,231
Average Farm Size, Acres	232
Harvested Cropland, Acres	61,810
Average Age of Farmers	55
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	\$345,618
Market Value of All Machinery & Equipment	\$31,096,000
Total Farm Production Expense	\$185,545,000

CROPS - 1998	Acres Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, lbs.	3,640	2,010	7,308,000	30
Cotton, 480 lb. bales	7,500	640	10,000	30
Soybeans, Bu.	14,500	24	341,000	36
Corn, Bu.	18,000	56	1,005,000	20
Corn for Silage, Tons	300	7	2,000	48
Peanuts, lbs.	2,910	3,465	10,079,000	10
Small Grains:				
Wheat, Bu.	4,500	52	234,000	35
Barley, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Oats, Bu.	280	46	13,000	35
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
All Hay, Tons	7,100	2.39	17,000	33
Sorghum, Bu.	*	*	*	*

LIVESTOCK

	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 1998)	708,000	3
Cattle (Jan. 1, 1999)	7,600	43
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 1999)	3,600	42
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 1999)	*	*
Broilers Produced (1998)	3,700,000	36
Turkeys Raised (1998)	1,200,000	10
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 1998)	*	*

CASH RECEIPTS - 1997

	Dollars	Rank
Livestock	\$181,870,000	6
Crops	\$46,456,000	24
Total	\$228,326,000	7

BRUNSWICK COUNTY



CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE - 1997

Number of Farms	213
Total Land in Farms, Acres	36,770
Average Farm Size, Acres	173
Harvested Cropland, Acres	19,012
Average Age of Farmers	54
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	\$453,751
Market Value of All Machinery & Equipment	\$7,493,000
Total Farm Production Expense	\$22,532,000

CROPS - 1998	Acres Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, lbs.	1,560	1,850	2,888,000	44
Cotton, 480 lb. bales	800	420	700	48
Soybeans, Bu.	10,500	24	250,000	42
Corn, Bu.	6,200	50	310,000	39
Corn for Silage, Tons	*	*	*	*
Peanuts, lbs.	*	*	*	*
Small Grains:				
Wheat, Bu.	2,700	35	94,200	63
Barley, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Oats, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	200	130	25,600	17
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
All Hay, Tons	2,000	2.30	4,600	69
Sorghum, Bu.	*	*	*	*

LIVESTOCK

	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 1998)	96,000	21
Cattle (Jan. 1, 1999)	2,000	79
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 1999)	1,100	73
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 1999)	*	*
Broilers Produced (1998)	*	*
Turkeys Raised (1998)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 1998)	*	*

CASH RECEIPTS - 1997

	Dollars	Rank
Livestock	\$18,214,000	48
Crops	\$18,615,000	64
Total	\$36,829,000	61

**CROPS - 1998**

Acres	Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, lbs.	1,300	1,230	1,601,000	51
Cotton, 480 lb. bales	*	*	*	*
Soybeans, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Corn, Bu.	700	66	46,000	71
Corn for Silage, Tons	2,500	13	33,000	3
Peanuts, lbs.	*	*	*	*
Small Grains:				
Wheat, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Barley, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Oats, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
All Hay, Tons	12,400	1.95	24,200	24
Sorghum, Bu.	*	*	*	*

LIVESTOCK

	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 1998)	*	*
Cattle (Jan. 1, 1999)	19,200	16
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 1999)	7,300	22
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 1999)	2,400	10
Broilers Produced (1998)	*	*
Turkeys Raised (1998)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 1998)	*	*

CASH RECEIPTS - 1997

	Dollars	Rank
Livestock	\$12,434,000	59
Crops	\$73,444,000	14
Total	\$85,878,000	32

BUNCOMBE COUNTY**CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE - 1997**

Number of Farms	1,009
Total Land in Farms, Acres	87,382
Average Farm Size, Acres	87
Harvested Cropland, Acres	14,883
Average Age of Farmers	58
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	\$322,623
Market Value of All Machinery & Equipment	\$23,527,000
Total Farm Production Expense	\$30,898,000

CROPS - 1998

Acres	Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, lbs.	*	*	*	*
Cotton, 480 lb. bales	*	*	*	*
Soybeans, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Corn, Bu.	2,700	70	189,000	46
Corn for Silage, Tons	1,100	12	13,000	19
Peanuts, lbs.	*	*	*	*
Small Grains:				
Wheat, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Barley, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Oats, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
All Hay, Tons	6,000	1.68	10,100	52
Sorghum, Bu.	*	*	*	*

LIVESTOCK

	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 1998)	2,200	61
Cattle (Jan. 1, 1999)	6,800	52
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 1999)	3,300	45
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 1999)	*	*
Broilers Produced (1998)	4,700,000	30
Turkeys Raised (1998)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 1998)	*	*

CASH RECEIPTS - 1997

	Dollars	Rank
Livestock	\$15,880,000	52
Crops	\$24,892,000	47
Total	\$40,772,000	53

BURKE COUNTY**CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE - 1997**

Number of Farms	354
Total Land in Farms, Acres	29,373
Average Farm Size, Acres	83
Harvested Cropland, Acres	8,148
Average Age of Farmers	56
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	\$254,996
Market Value of All Machinery & Equipment	\$12,680,000
Total Farm Production Expense	\$18,678,000



CABARRUS COUNTY



CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE - 1997

Number of Farms	481
Total Land in Farms, Acres	63,102
Average Farm Size, Acres	131
Harvested Cropland, Acres	23,206
Average Age of Farmers	57
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	\$464,123
Market Value of All Machinery & Equipment	\$10,407,000
Total Farm Production Expense	\$17,011,000

<u>CROPS - 1998</u>	Acres	Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, lbs.		*	*	*	*
Cotton, 480 lb. bales	300		800	500	52
Soybeans, Bu.	4,900		22	108,000	54
Corn, Bu.	2,000		53	105,000	55
Corn for Silage, Tons	400		8	3,000	42
Peanuts, lbs.		*	*	*	*
Small Grains:					
Wheat, Bu.	3,000		40	119,200	59
Barley, Bu.	900		56	50,300	8
Oats, Bu.	400		50	20,000	21
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.		*	*	*	*
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.		*	*	*	*
All Hay, Tons	10,500		2.69	28,200	19
Sorghum, Bu.	870		42	36,200	2

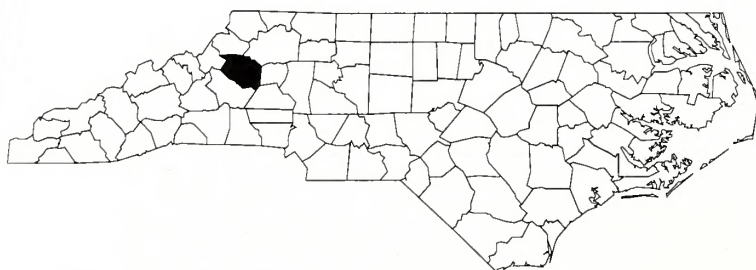
LIVESTOCK

	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 1998)	6,800	47
Cattle (Jan. 1, 1999)	14,600	26
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 1999)	7,100	23
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 1999)	400	30
Broilers Produced (1998)	*	*
Turkeys Raised (1998)	550,000	16
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 1998)	*	*

CASH RECEIPTS - 1997

	Dollars	Rank
Livestock	\$14,543,000	55
Crops	\$5,861,000	92
Total	\$20,404,000	78

CALDWELL COUNTY



CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE - 1997

Number of Farms	331
Total Land in Farms, Acres	37,050
Average Farm Size, Acres	112
Harvested Cropland, Acres	10,537
Average Age of Farmers	56
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	\$236,122
Market Value of All Machinery & Equipment	\$10,102,000
Total Farm Production Expense	\$12,639,000

<u>CROPS - 1998</u>	Acres	Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, lbs.		205	2,900	594,000	66
Cotton, 480 lb. bales		*	*	*	*
Soybeans, Bu.	300		23	7,000	80
Corn, Bu.	1,300		69	90,000	58
Corn for Silage, Tons	500		10	5,000	30
Peanuts, lbs.		*	*	*	*
Small Grains:					
Wheat, Bu.	400		45	17,800	75
Barley, Bu.		*	*	*	*
Oats, Bu.		*	*	*	*
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.		*	*	*	*
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.		*	*	*	*
All Hay, Tons	5,300		2.00	10,600	49
Sorghum, Bu.		*	*	*	*

LIVESTOCK

	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 1998)	3,600	53
Cattle (Jan. 1, 1999)	7,000	47
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 1999)	3,200	47
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 1999)	1,000	20
Broilers Produced (1998)	3,000,000	40
Turkeys Raised (1998)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 1998)	*	*

CASH RECEIPTS - 1997

	Dollars	Rank
Livestock	\$11,946,000	60
Crops	\$40,487,000	27
Total	\$52,433,000	46

**CROPS - 1998**

Acres	Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, lbs.	*	*	*	*
Cotton, 480 lb. bales	1,000	720	1,500	44
Soybeans, Bu.	25,000	34	838,000	18
Corn, Bu.	12,000	94	1,128,000	17
Corn for Silage, Tons	300	7	2,000	48
Peanuts, lbs.	*	*	*	*
Small Grains:				
Wheat, Bu.	15,500	41	627,900	14
Barley, Bu.	220	58	12,800	21
Oats, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	2,800	190	536,800	3
All Hay, Tons	*	*	*	*
Sorghum, Bu.	*	*	*	*

LIVESTOCK

Number Rank

Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 1998)	7,800	45
Cattle (Jan. 1, 1999)	*	*
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 1999)	*	*
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 1999)	*	*
Broilers Produced (1998)	*	*
Turkeys Raised (1998)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 1998)	*	*

CASH RECEIPTS - 1997

Dollars Rank

Livestock	\$1,206,000	92
Crops	\$16,719,000	69
Total	\$17,925,000	86

CAMDEN COUNTY**CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE - 1997**

Number of Farms	76
Total Land in Farms, Acres	51,685
Average Farm Size, Acres	680
Harvested Cropland, Acres	46,865
Average Age of Farmers	56
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	\$1,053,186
Market Value of All Machinery & Equipment	\$13,149,000
Total Farm Production Expense	\$14,455,000

CROPS - 1998

Acres	Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, lbs.	615	1,135	698,000	62
Cotton, 480 lb. bales	3,150	610	4,000	36
Soybeans, Bu.	24,000	27	636,000	24
Corn, Bu.	18,500	74	1,360,000	13
Corn for Silage, Tons	300	7	2,000	48
Peanuts, lbs.	*	*	*	*
Small Grains:				
Wheat, Bu.	7,100	47	334,000	25
Barley, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Oats, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	550	200	109,300	7
All Hay, Tons	*	*	*	*
Sorghum, Bu.	*	*	*	*

LIVESTOCK

Number Rank

Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 1998)	1,700	66
Cattle (Jan. 1, 1999)	*	*
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 1999)	*	*
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 1999)	*	*
Broilers Produced (1998)	*	*
Turkeys Raised (1998)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 1998)	*	*

CASH RECEIPTS - 1997

Dollars Rank

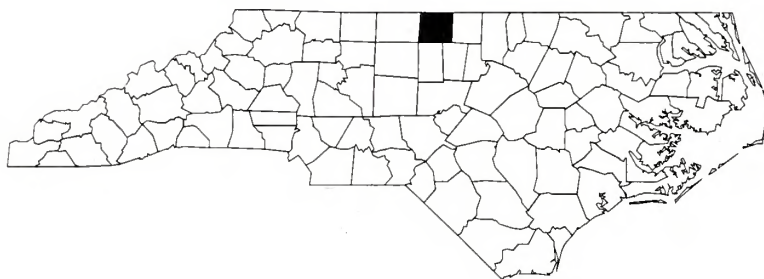
Livestock	\$737,000	97
Crops	\$18,946,000	63
Total	\$19,683,000	79

CARTERET COUNTY**CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE - 1997**

Number of Farms	101
Total Land in Farms, Acres	59,869
Average Farm Size, Acres	593
Harvested Cropland, Acres	44,643
Average Age of Farmers	54
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	\$980,308
Market Value of All Machinery & Equipment	\$6,281,000
Total Farm Production Expense	\$15,219,000



CASWELL COUNTY



CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE - 1997

Number of Farms	564
Total Land in Farms, Acres	137,873
Average Farm Size, Acres	244
Harvested Cropland, Acres	22,350
Average Age of Farmers	55
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	\$370,540
Market Value of All Machinery & Equipment	\$22,746,000
Total Farm Production Expense	\$19,544,000

<u>CROPS - 1998</u>	Acres	Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, lbs.	4,535		2,295	10,401,000	21
Cotton, 480 lb. bales	*		*	*	*
Soybeans, Bu.	900		20	18,000	75
Corn, Bu.	1,000		49	49,000	67
Corn for Silage, Tons	500		8	4,000	32
Peanuts, lbs.	*		*	*	*
Small Grains:					
Wheat, Bu.	2,900		33	96,400	61
Barley, Bu.	*		*	*	*
Oats, Bu.	280		57	16,000	31
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	*		*	*	*
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*		*	*	*
All Hay, Tons	12,500		2.48	31,000	15
Sorghum, Bu.	200		45	8,900	16

LIVESTOCK

	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 1998)	1,400	67
Cattle (Jan. 1, 1999)	13,700	27
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 1999)	6,100	27
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 1999)	*	*
Broilers Produced (1998)	*	*
Turkeys Raised (1998)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 1998)	*	*

CASH RECEIPTS - 1997

	Dollars	Rank
Livestock	\$4,760,000	76
Crops	\$22,916,000	50
Total	\$27,676,000	72

CATAWBA COUNTY



CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE - 1997

Number of Farms	596
Total Land in Farms, Acres	72,264
Average Farm Size, Acres	121
Harvested Cropland, Acres	25,836
Average Age of Farmers	58
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	\$335,757
Market Value of All Machinery & Equipment	\$18,851,000
Total Farm Production Expense	\$16,179,000

<u>CROPS - 1998</u>	Acres	Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, lbs.	*		*	*	*
Cotton, 480 lb. bales	*		*	*	*
Soybeans, Bu.	5,400		19	103,000	56
Corn, Bu.	900		46	41,000	75
Corn for Silage, Tons	1,000		8	8,000	26
Peanuts, lbs.	*		*	*	*
Small Grains:					
Wheat, Bu.	5,800		39	225,400	40
Barley, Bu.	900		61	54,600	6
Oats, Bu.	320		50	16,000	31
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	*		*	*	*
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*		*	*	*
All Hay, Tons	12,300		2.33	28,700	17
Sorghum, Bu.	*		*	*	*

LIVESTOCK

	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 1998)	*	*
Cattle (Jan. 1, 1999)	18,900	17
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 1999)	9,400	13
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 1999)	1,000	20
Broilers Produced (1998)	3,500,000	37
Turkeys Raised (1998)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 1998)	*	*

CASH RECEIPTS - 1997

	Dollars	Rank
Livestock	\$14,626,000	54
Crops	\$20,993,000	55
Total	\$35,619,000	65

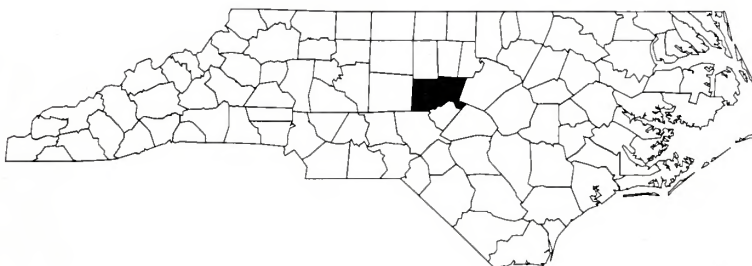


CROPS - 1998	Acres	Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, lbs.	960		1,960	1,881,000	49
Cotton, 480 lb. bales	*		*	*	*
Soybeans, Bu.	1,400		21	29,000	70
Corn, Bu.	900		50	45,000	72
Corn for Silage, Tons	900		9	8,000	26
Peanuts, lbs.	*		*	*	*
Small Grains:					
Wheat, Bu.	700		43	30,100	73
Barley, Bu.	*		*	*	*
Oats, Bu.	*		*	*	*
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	*		*	*	*
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*		*	*	*
All Hay, Tons	16,000		2.23	35,700	12
Sorghum, Bu.	110		45	4,900	27

LIVESTOCK	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 1998)	5,600	50
Cattle (Jan. 1, 1999)	34,400	4
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 1999)	16,100	2
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 1999)	2,100	13
Broilers Produced (1998)	39,100,000	4
Turkeys Raised (1998)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 1998)	790,000	7

CASH RECEIPTS - 1997	Dollars	Rank
Livestock	\$116,934,000	8
Crops	\$6,922,000	89
Total	\$123,856,000	20

CHATHAM COUNTY



CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE - 1997

Number of Farms	956
Total Land in Farms, Acres	112,923
Average Farm Size, Acres	118
Harvested Cropland, Acres	21,713
Average Age of Farmers	55
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	\$293,475
Market Value of All Machinery & Equipment	\$28,937,000
Total Farm Production Expense	\$90,511,000

CROPS - 1998	Acres	Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, lbs.	85		1,790	152,000	71
Cotton, 480 lb. bales	*		*	*	*
Soybeans, Bu.	*		*	*	*
Corn, Bu.	300		67	20,000	87
Corn for Silage, Tons	800		13	10,000	23
Peanuts, lbs.	*		*	*	*
Small Grains:					
Wheat, Bu.	*		*	*	*
Barley, Bu.	*		*	*	*
Oats, Bu.	*		*	*	*
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	*		*	*	*
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*		*	*	*
All Hay, Tons	3,100		2.61	8,100	58
Sorghum, Bu.	*		*	*	*

LIVESTOCK	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 1998)	*	*
Cattle (Jan. 1, 1999)	4,300	60
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 1999)	1,900	60
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 1999)	*	*
Broilers Produced (1998)	*	*
Turkeys Raised (1998)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 1998)	*	*

CASH RECEIPTS - 1997	Dollars	Rank
Livestock	\$8,070,000	69
Crops	\$2,648,000	96
Total	\$10,718,000	89

CHEROKEE COUNTY

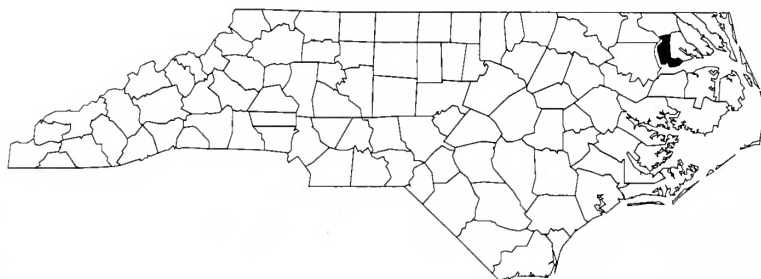


CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE - 1997

Number of Farms	243
Total Land in Farms, Acres	24,533
Average Farm Size, Acres	101
Harvested Cropland, Acres	4,137
Average Age of Farmers	57
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	\$241,072
Market Value of All Machinery & Equipment	\$6,538,000
Total Farm Production Expense	\$10,135,000



CHOWAN COUNTY



CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE - 1997

Number of Farms	151
Total Land in Farms, Acres	51,341
Average Farm Size, Acres	340
Harvested Cropland, Acres	36,269
Average Age of Farmers	52
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	\$519,454
Market Value of All Machinery & Equipment	\$17,931,000
Total Farm Production Expense	\$23,034,000

<u>CROPS - 1998</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Harv.</u>	<u>Yield</u>	<u>Production</u>	<u>Rank</u>
Tobacco, lbs.	260		2,635	685,000	63
Cotton, 480 lb. bales	17,600		845	31,000	12
Soybeans, Bu.	10,000		37	370,000	34
Corn, Bu.	6,400		99	634,000	30
Corn for Silage, Tons	*		*	*	*
Peanuts, lbs.	5,430		3,840	20,845,000	8
Small Grains:					
Wheat, Bu.	3,000		44	132,000	58
Barley, Bu.	*		*	*	*
Oats, Bu.	*		*	*	*
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	290		165	47,900	14
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*		*	*	*
All Hay, Tons	*		*	*	*
Sorghum, Bu.	140		65	9,100	15

LIVESTOCK

	<u>Number</u>	<u>Rank</u>
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 1998)	9,000	43
Cattle (Jan. 1, 1999)	1,100	85
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 1999)	400	89
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 1999)	*	*
Broilers Produced (1998)	1,900,000	44
Turkeys Raised (1998)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 1998)	*	*

CASH RECEIPTS - 1997

	<u>Dollars</u>	<u>Rank</u>
Livestock	\$8,088,000	68
Crops	\$28,309,000	41
Total	\$36,397,000	62

CLAY COUNTY



CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE - 1997

Number of Farms	166
Total Land in Farms, Acres	18,288
Average Farm Size, Acres	110
Harvested Cropland, Acres	3,831
Average Age of Farmers	59
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	\$309,316
Market Value of All Machinery & Equipment	\$4,781,000
Total Farm Production Expense	\$4,174,000

<u>CROPS - 1998</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Harv.</u>	<u>Yield</u>	<u>Production</u>	<u>Rank</u>
Tobacco, lbs.	70		1,655	116,000	74
Cotton, 480 lb. bales	*		*	*	*
Soybeans, Bu.	*		*	*	*
Corn, Bu.	*		*	*	*
Corn for Silage, Tons	*		*	*	*
Peanuts, lbs.	*		*	*	*
Small Grains:					
Wheat, Bu.	*		*	*	*
Barley, Bu.	*		*	*	*
Oats, Bu.	*		*	*	*
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	*		*	*	*
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*		*	*	*
All Hay, Tons	3,200		2.69	8,600	56
Sorghum, Bu.	*		*	*	*

LIVESTOCK

	<u>Number</u>	<u>Rank</u>
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 1998)	*	*
Cattle (Jan. 1, 1999)	5,100	55
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 1999)	2,400	56
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 1999)	*	*
Broilers Produced (1998)	*	*
Turkeys Raised (1998)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 1998)	*	*

CASH RECEIPTS - 1997

	<u>Dollars</u>	<u>Rank</u>
Livestock	\$2,786,000	82
Crops	\$891,000	99
Total	\$3,677,000	97

**CROPS - 1998**

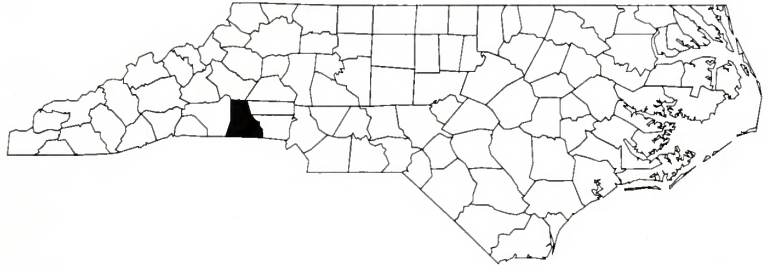
Acres	Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, lbs.	*	*	*	*
Cotton, 480 lb. bales	2,680	716	4,000	36
Soybeans, Bu.	8,500	26	221,000	43
Corn, Bu.	2,500	54	134,000	51
Corn for Silage, Tons	1,000	9	9,000	24
Peanuts, lbs.	*	*	*	*
Small Grains:				
Wheat, Bu.	6,500	46	298,200	27
Barley, Bu.	1,000	54	53,900	7
Oats, Bu.	360	50	18,000	25
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
All Hay, Tons	14,300	2.04	29,200	16
Sorghum, Bu.	*	*	*	*

LIVESTOCK

<u>LIVESTOCK</u>	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 1998)	5,000	51
Cattle (Jan. 1, 1999)	29,000	6
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 1999)	15,000	5
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 1999)	800	26
Broilers Produced (1998)	6,100,000	24
Turkeys Raised (1998)	700,000	14
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 1998)	145,000	23

CASH RECEIPTS - 1997

<u>CASH RECEIPTS - 1997</u>	Dollars	Rank
Livestock	\$25,172,000	38
Crops	\$10,242,000	81
Total	\$35,414,000	66

CLEVELAND COUNTY**CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE - 1997**

Number of Farms	864
Total Land in Farms, Acres	104,029
Average Farm Size, Acres	120
Harvested Cropland, Acres	29,483
Average Age of Farmers	57
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	\$328,211
Market Value of All Machinery & Equipment	\$21,700,000
Total Farm Production Expense	\$28,054,000

CROPS - 1998

Acres	Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, lbs.	9,620	2,005	19,287,000	7
Cotton, 480 lb. bales	2,900	579	3,500	39
Soybeans, Bu.	36,000	24	850,000	17
Corn, Bu.	28,000	57	1,607,000	10
Corn for Silage, Tons	300	7	2,000	48
Peanuts, lbs.	700	4,245	2,972,000	14
Small Grains:				
Wheat, Bu.	13,000	36	474,000	19
Barley, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Oats, Bu.	360	56	20,000	21
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	1,355	165	224,000	7
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	350	195	67,500	8
All Hay, Tons	5,300	2.02	10,700	48
Sorghum, Bu.	150	49	7,400	21

LIVESTOCK

<u>LIVESTOCK</u>	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 1998)	240,000	11
Cattle (Jan. 1, 1999)	8,400	41
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 1999)	4,700	35
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 1999)	*	*
Broilers Produced (1998)	*	*
Turkeys Raised (1998)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 1998)	*	*

CASH RECEIPTS - 1997

<u>CASH RECEIPTS - 1997</u>	Dollars	Rank
Livestock	\$58,336,000	22
Crops	\$87,696,000	10
Total	\$146,032,000	15

COLUMBUS COUNTY**CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE - 1997**

Number of Farms	884
Total Land in Farms, Acres	169,945
Average Farm Size, Acres	192
Harvested Cropland, Acres	99,259
Average Age of Farmers	53
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	\$275,070
Market Value of All Machinery & Equipment	\$47,179,000
Total Farm Production Expense	\$95,693,000



CRAVEN COUNTY



CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE - 1997

Number of Farms	277
Total Land in Farms, Acres	83,850
Average Farm Size, Acres	303
Harvested Cropland, Acres	55,114
Average Age of Farmers	55
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	\$355,701
Market Value of All Machinery & Equipment	\$23,298,000
Total Farm Production Expense	\$50,748,000

<u>CROPS - 1998</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Harv.</u>	<u>Yield</u>	<u>Production</u>	<u>Rank</u>
Tobacco, lbs.	4,210		2,200	9,257,000	26
Cotton, 480 lb. bales	17,500		658	24,000	18
Soybeans, Bu.	25,000		27	663,000	23
Corn, Bu.	12,500		67	840,000	24
Corn for Silage, Tons	*		*	*	*
Peanuts, lbs.	35		3,255	114,000	26
Small Grains:					
Wheat, Bu.	8,000		35	276,500	29
Barley, Bu.	*		*	*	*
Oats, Bu.	*		*	*	*
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	*		*	*	*
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*		*	*	*
All Hay, Tons	1,200		2.17	2,600	79
Sorghum, Bu.	*		*	*	*

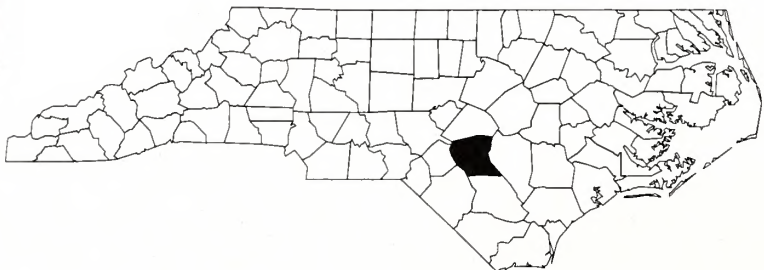
LIVESTOCK

	<u>Number</u>	<u>Rank</u>
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 1998)	103,100	20
Cattle (Jan. 1, 1999)	2,300	76
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 1999)	1,000	76
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 1999)	*	*
Broilers Produced (1998)	*	*
Turkeys Raised (1998)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 1998)	*	*

CASH RECEIPTS - 1997

	<u>Dollars</u>	<u>Rank</u>
Livestock	\$22,904,000	41
Crops	\$39,877,000	28
Total	\$62,781,000	42

CUMBERLAND COUNTY



CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE - 1997

Number of Farms	433
Total Land in Farms, Acres	103,182
Average Farm Size, Acres	238
Harvested Cropland, Acres	46,041
Average Age of Farmers	54
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	\$461,356
Market Value of All Machinery & Equipment	\$28,500,000
Total Farm Production Expense	\$52,016,000

<u>CROPS - 1998</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Harv.</u>	<u>Yield</u>	<u>Production</u>	<u>Rank</u>
Tobacco, lbs.	2,570		2,170	5,578,000	34
Cotton, 480 lb. bales	7,400		584	9,000	31
Soybeans, Bu.	19,000		20	371,000	33
Corn, Bu.	11,100		43	472,000	37
Corn for Silage, Tons	*		*	*	*
Peanuts, lbs.	150		2,535	380,000	18
Small Grains:					
Wheat, Bu.	7,500		45	340,500	24
Barley, Bu.	*		*	*	*
Oats, Bu.	880		61	54,000	2
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	800		160	128,300	9
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*		*	*	*
All Hay, Tons	5,500		2.00	11,000	47
Sorghum, Bu.	430		45	19,200	7

LIVESTOCK

	<u>Number</u>	<u>Rank</u>
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 1998)	134,700	15
Cattle (Jan. 1, 1999)	5,500	54
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 1999)	2,600	53
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 1999)	*	*
Broilers Produced (1998)	*	*
Turkeys Raised (1998)	700,000	14
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 1998)	170,000	22

CASH RECEIPTS - 1997

	<u>Dollars</u>	<u>Rank</u>
Livestock	\$40,675,000	32
Crops	\$27,668,000	42
Total	\$68,343,000	38

**CROPS - 1998**

Acres	Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, lbs.	*	*	*	*
Cotton, 480 lb. bales	1,500	640	2,000	42
Soybeans, Bu.	26,000	31	806,000	19
Corn, Bu.	11,000	95	1,045,000	19
Corn for Silage, Tons	*	*	*	*
Peanuts, lbs.	80	2,425	194,000	23
Small Grains:				
Wheat, Bu.	14,000	41	568,700	16
Barley, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Oats, Bu.	360	69	25,000	14
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	1,000	175	173,800	6
All Hay, Tons	*	*	*	*
Sorghum, Bu.	380	64	24,400	3

LIVESTOCK

	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 1998)	2,700	58
Cattle (Jan. 1, 1999)	*	*
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 1999)	*	*
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 1999)	*	*
Broilers Produced (1998)	*	*
Turkeys Raised (1998)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 1998)	*	*

CASH RECEIPTS - 1997

	Dollars	Rank
Livestock	\$1,940,000	88
Crops	\$16,906,000	68
Total	\$18,846,000	82

CURRITUCK COUNTY**CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE - 1997**

Number of Farms	86
Total Land in Farms, Acres	39,571
Average Farm Size, Acres	460
Harvested Cropland, Acres	32,714
Average Age of Farmers	55
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	\$835,550
Market Value of All Machinery & Equipment	\$8,885,000
Total Farm Production Expense	\$12,026,000

CROPS - 1998

Acres	Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, lbs.	*	*	*	*
Cotton, 480 lb. bales	*	*	*	*
Soybeans, Bu.	4,000	26	104,000	55
Corn, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Corn for Silage, Tons	*	*	*	*
Peanuts, lbs.	*	*	*	*
Small Grains:				
Wheat, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Barley, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Oats, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
All Hay, Tons	*	*	*	*
Sorghum, Bu.	*	*	*	*

LIVESTOCK

	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 1998)	*	*
Cattle (Jan. 1, 1999)	*	*
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 1999)	*	*
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 1999)	*	*
Broilers Produced (1998)	*	*
Turkeys Raised (1998)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 1998)	*	*

CASH RECEIPTS - 1997

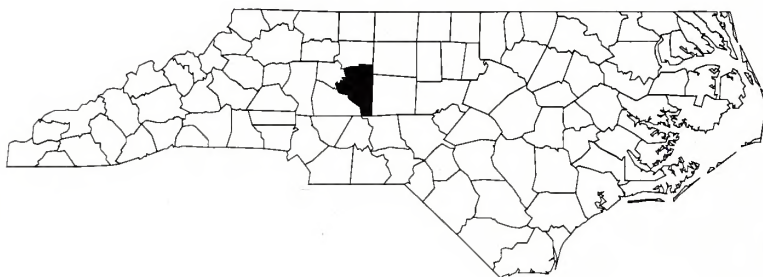
	Dollars	Rank
Livestock	\$85,000	100
Crops	\$890,000	100
Total	\$975,000	100

DARE COUNTY**CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE - 1997**

Number of Farms	9
Total Land in Farms, Acres	4,961
Average Farm Size, Acres	551
Harvested Cropland, Acres	3,769
Average Age of Farmers	46
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	\$555,033
Market Value of All Machinery & Equipment	\$683,000
Total Farm Production Expense	\$579,000



DAVIDSON COUNTY



CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE - 1997

Number of Farms	929
Total Land in Farms, Acres	98,971
Average Farm Size, Acres	107
Harvested Cropland, Acres	33,253
Average Age of Farmers	57
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	\$391,877
Market Value of All Machinery & Equipment	\$28,303,000
Total Farm Production Expense	\$17,290,000

<u>CROPS - 1998</u>	<u>Acres Harv.</u>	<u>Yield</u>	<u>Production</u>	<u>Rank</u>
Tobacco, lbs.	1,485	2,150	3,194,000	42
Cotton, 480 lb. bales	490	587	600	50
Soybeans, Bu.	4,800	20	96,000	57
Corn, Bu.	5,000	55	275,000	41
Corn for Silage, Tons	3,700	8	28,000	5
Peanuts, lbs.	*	*	*	*
Small Grains:				
Wheat, Bu.	3,700	54	199,300	45
Barley, Bu.	1,500	62	92,500	3
Oats, Bu.	470	53	25,000	14
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
All Hay, Tons	17,000	1.94	33,000	14
Sorghum, Bu.	170	39	6,700	25

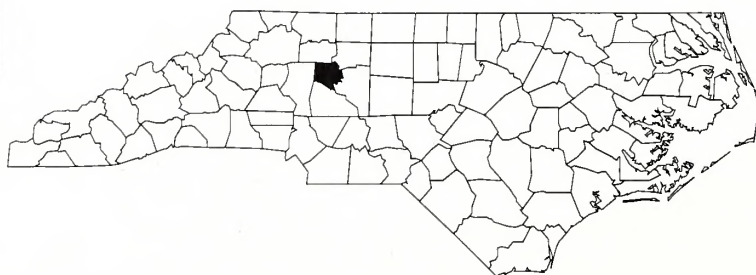
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	<u>Number</u>	<u>Rank</u>
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 1998)	2,000	64
Cattle (Jan. 1, 1999)	20,800	15
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 1999)	8,100	15
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 1999)	2,200	11
Broilers Produced (1998)	3,800,000	35
Turkeys Raised (1998)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 1998)	*	*

CASH RECEIPTS - 1997

	<u>Dollars</u>	<u>Rank</u>
Livestock	\$20,237,000	46
Crops	\$20,592,000	57
Total	\$40,829,000	52

DAVIE COUNTY



CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE - 1997

Number of Farms	557
Total Land in Farms, Acres	70,579
Average Farm Size, Acres	127
Harvested Cropland, Acres	24,586
Average Age of Farmers	55
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	\$372,048
Market Value of All Machinery & Equipment	\$20,067,000
Total Farm Production Expense	\$12,365,000

<u>CROPS - 1998</u>	<u>Acres Harv.</u>	<u>Yield</u>	<u>Production</u>	<u>Rank</u>
Tobacco, lbs.	500	2,140	1,070,000	57
Cotton, 480 lb. bales	*	*	*	*
Soybeans, Bu.	4,000	22	88,000	58
Corn, Bu.	2,500	45	112,000	54
Corn for Silage, Tons	1,600	9	15,000	13
Peanuts, lbs.	*	*	*	*
Small Grains:				
Wheat, Bu.	3,100	45	140,100	55
Barley, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Oats, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
All Hay, Tons	12,500	2.00	25,000	23
Sorghum, Bu.	*	*	*	*

LIVESTOCK

	<u>Number</u>	<u>Rank</u>
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 1998)	2,000	64
Cattle (Jan. 1, 1999)	18,100	20
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 1999)	9,400	13
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 1999)	1,400	17
Broilers Produced (1998)	*	*
Turkeys Raised (1998)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 1998)	240,000	18

CASH RECEIPTS - 1997

	<u>Dollars</u>	<u>Rank</u>
Livestock	\$11,314,000	62
Crops	\$7,173,000	88
Total	\$18,487,000	83

**CROPS - 1998**

Acres	Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, lbs.	8,030	1,995	16,005,000	12
Cotton, 480 lb. bales	15,000	416	13,000	25
Soybeans, Bu.	50,000	26	1,276,000	10
Corn, Bu.	31,000	46	1,426,000	12
Corn for Silage, Tons	300	7	2,000	48
Peanuts, lbs.	*	*	*	*
Small Grains:				
Wheat, Bu.	25,700	35	904,700	8
Barley, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Oats, Bu.	280	57	16,000	31
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	900	140	126,200	10
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
All Hay, Tons	21,000	2.54	53,400	2
Sorghum, Bu.	220	50	10,900	13

LIVESTOCK

	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 1998)	2,123,000	1
Cattle (Jan. 1, 1999)	15,800	22
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 1999)	7,400	20
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 1999)	*	*
Broilers Produced (1998)	30,000,000	6
Turkeys Raised (1998)	11,200,000	2
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 1998)	635,000	9

CASH RECEIPTS - 1997

	Dollars	Rank
Livestock	\$625,769,000	1
Crops	\$101,719,000	8
Total	\$727,488,000	1

DUPLIN COUNTY**CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE - 1997**

Number of Farms	1,224
Total Land in Farms, Acres	238,300
Average Farm Size, Acres	195
Harvested Cropland, Acres	135,469
Average Age of Farmers	52
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	\$457,117
Market Value of All Machinery & Equipment	\$83,518,000
Total Farm Production Expense	\$574,138,000

CROPS - 1998

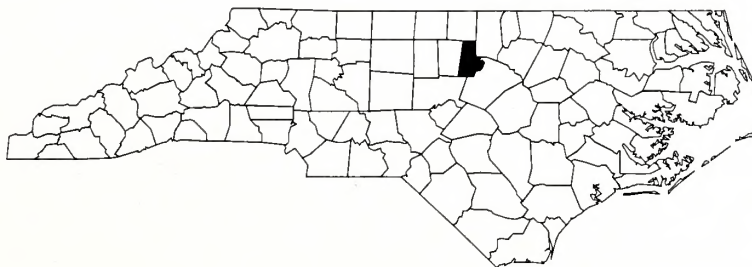
Acres	Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, lbs.	1,390	2,005	2,789,000	45
Cotton, 480 lb. bales	*	*	*	*
Soybeans, Bu.	400	23	9,000	79
Corn, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Corn for Silage, Tons	*	*	*	*
Peanuts, lbs.	*	*	*	*
Small Grains:				
Wheat, Bu.	900	52	46,900	70
Barley, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Oats, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
All Hay, Tons	3,000	1.50	4,500	70
Sorghum, Bu.	*	*	*	*

LIVESTOCK

	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 1998)	*	*
Cattle (Jan. 1, 1999)	3,000	68
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 1999)	1,500	69
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 1999)	*	*
Broilers Produced (1998)	*	*
Turkeys Raised (1998)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 1998)	*	*

CASH RECEIPTS - 1997

	Dollars	Rank
Livestock	\$1,550,000	91
Crops	\$7,605,000	87
Total	\$9,155,000	93

DURHAM COUNTY**CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE - 1997**

Number of Farms	159
Total Land in Farms, Acres	22,238
Average Farm Size, Acres	140
Harvested Cropland, Acres	5,166
Average Age of Farmers	58
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	\$555,036
Market Value of All Machinery & Equipment	\$7,314,000
Total Farm Production Expense	\$4,203,000



EDGECOMBE COUNTY



CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE - 1997

Number of Farms	315
Total Land in Farms, Acres	171,589
Average Farm Size, Acres	545
Harvested Cropland, Acres	104,385
Average Age of Farmers	53
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	\$723,173
Market Value of All Machinery & Equipment	\$35,611,000
Total Farm Production Expense	\$95,549,000

CROPS - 1998	Acres Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, lbs.	6,125	2,475	15,173,000	14
Cotton, 480 lb. bales	44,000	709	65,000	3
Soybeans, Bu.	32,000	29	928,000	16
Corn, Bu.	18,500	70	1,298,000	15
Corn for Silage, Tons	300	5	1,500	59
Peanuts, lbs.	12,070	2,875	34,716,000	6
Small Grains:				
Wheat, Bu.	10,500	34	357,700	22
Barley, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Oats, Bu.	260	85	22,000	18
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	2,050	160	328,700	5
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
All Hay, Tons	2,200	1.86	4,100	73
Sorghum, Bu.	*	*	*	*

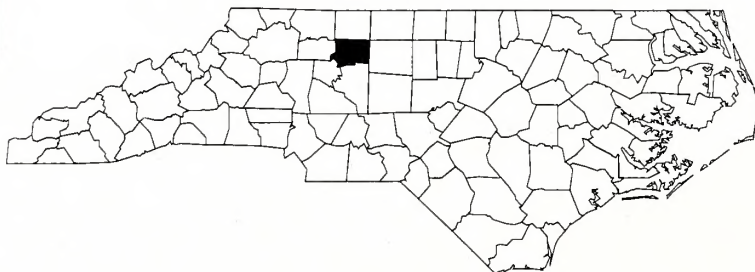
LIVESTOCK

	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 1998)	128,700	18
Cattle (Jan. 1, 1999)	3,800	63
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 1999)	1,600	66
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 1999)	*	*
Broilers Produced (1998)	7,400,000	19
Turkeys Raised (1998)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 1998)	*	*

CASH RECEIPTS - 1997

	Dollars	Rank
Livestock	\$49,858,000	29
Crops	\$74,661,000	13
Total	\$124,519,000	19

FORSYTH COUNTY



CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE - 1997

Number of Farms	621
Total Land in Farms, Acres	51,091
Average Farm Size, Acres	82
Harvested Cropland, Acres	17,899
Average Age of Farmers	58
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	\$268,909
Market Value of All Machinery & Equipment	\$17,815,000
Total Farm Production Expense	\$9,930,000

CROPS - 1998	Acres Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, lbs.	2,205	2,160	4,765,000	37
Cotton, 480 lb. bales	*	*	*	*
Soybeans, Bu.	3,000	20	60,000	62
Corn, Bu.	2,800	45	126,000	53
Corn for Silage, Tons	500	8	4,000	32
Peanuts, lbs.	*	*	*	*
Small Grains:				
Wheat, Bu.	1,800	49	88,500	64
Barley, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Oats, Bu.	280	54	15,000	34
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
All Hay, Tons	7,500	2.45	18,400	31
Sorghum, Bu.	*	*	*	*

LIVESTOCK

	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 1998)	*	*
Cattle (Jan. 1, 1999)	7,200	46
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 1999)	3,400	44
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 1999)	400	30
Broilers Produced (1998)	*	*
Turkeys Raised (1998)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 1998)	*	*

CASH RECEIPTS - 1997

	Dollars	Rank
Livestock	\$4,653,000	78
Crops	\$13,394,000	76
Total	\$18,047,000	85

**CROPS - 1998**

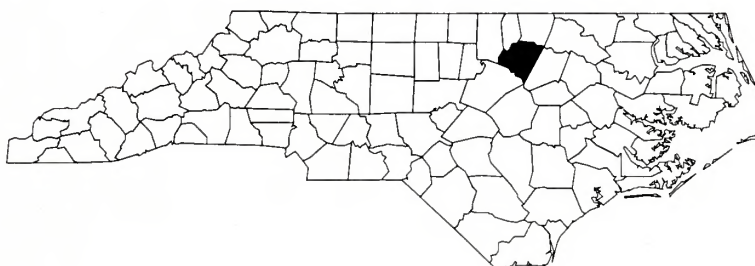
Acres	Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, lbs.	5,695	2,550	14,513,000	16
Cotton, 480 lb. bales	470	817	800	47
Soybeans, Bu.	14,000	21	300,000	38
Corn, Bu.	800	60	48,000	68
Corn for Silage, Tons	500	8	4,000	32
Peanuts, lbs.	*	*	*	*
Small Grains:				
Wheat, Bu.	8,000	42	333,700	26
Barley, Bu.	350	49	17,100	18
Oats, Bu.	370	51	19,000	24
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
All Hay, Tons	7,100	1.80	12,800	43
Sorghum, Bu.	400	55	21,800	4

LIVESTOCK

Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 1998)	23,400 38
Cattle (Jan. 1, 1999)	11,000 34
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 1999)	5,000 31
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 1999)	* *
Broilers Produced (1998)	2,700,000 41
Turkeys Raised (1998)	* *
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 1998)	412,000 13

CASH RECEIPTS - 1997

Dollars	Rank
Livestock	\$20,855,000 45
Crops	\$46,298,000 25
Total	\$67,153,000 39

FRANKLIN COUNTY**CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE - 1997**

Number of Farms	524
Total Land in Farms, Acres	136,941
Average Farm Size, Acres	261
Harvested Cropland, Acres	45,185
Average Age of Farmers	55
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	\$480,183
Market Value of All Machinery & Equipment	\$25,448,000
Total Farm Production Expense	\$42,265,000

CROPS - 1998

Acres	Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, lbs.	*	*	*	*
Cotton, 480 lb. bales	*	*	*	*
Soybeans, Bu.	1,200	22	26,000	72
Corn, Bu.	700	54	38,000	78
Corn for Silage, Tons	*	*	*	*
Peanuts, lbs.	*	*	*	*
Small Grains:				
Wheat, Bu.	900	35	31,500	71
Barley, Bu.	500	59	29,400	11
Oats, Bu.	320	53	17,000	27
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
All Hay, Tons	6,200	2.10	13,000	41
Sorghum, Bu.	220	38	8,300	17

LIVESTOCK

Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 1998)	* *
Cattle (Jan. 1, 1999)	7,600 43
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 1999)	2,900 51
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 1999)	1,600 15
Broilers Produced (1998)	1,200,000 46
Turkeys Raised (1998)	* *
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 1998)	* *

CASH RECEIPTS - 1997

Dollars	Rank
Livestock	\$10,549,000 63
Crops	\$7,769,000 85
Total	\$18,318,000 84

GASTON COUNTY**CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE - 1997**

Number of Farms	333
Total Land in Farms, Acres	34,860
Average Farm Size, Acres	105
Harvested Cropland, Acres	10,660
Average Age of Farmers	58
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	\$323,537
Market Value of All Machinery & Equipment	\$8,746,000
Total Farm Production Expense	\$6,759,000



GATES COUNTY



CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE - 1997

Number of Farms	147
Total Land in Farms, Acres	62,004
Average Farm Size, Acres	422
Harvested Cropland, Acres	46,481
Average Age of Farmers	51
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	\$629,836
Market Value of All Machinery & Equipment	\$21,388,000
Total Farm Production Expense	\$32,639,000

<u>CROPS - 1998</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Harv.</u>	<u>Yield</u>	<u>Production</u>	<u>Rank</u>
Tobacco, lbs.	125		2,055	257,000	69
Cotton, 480 lb. bales	18,300		682	26,000	15
Soybeans, Bu.	11,000		33	363,000	35
Corn, Bu.	9,400		80	752,000	28
Corn for Silage, Tons	*		*	*	*
Peanuts, lbs.	6,285		4,100	25,780,000	7
Small Grains:					
Wheat, Bu.	2,000		44	87,500	65
Barley, Bu.	*		*	*	*
Oats, Bu.	*		*	*	*
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	*		*	*	*
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*		*	*	*
All Hay, Tons	700		2.00	1,400	84
Sorghum, Bu.	110		40	4,400	29

LIVESTOCK

	<u>Number</u>	<u>Rank</u>
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 1998)	27,200	35
Cattle (Jan. 1, 1999)	1,100	85
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 1999)	500	84
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 1999)	*	*
Broilers Produced (1998)	4,400,000	33
Turkeys Raised (1998)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 1998)	*	*

CASH RECEIPTS - 1997

	<u>Dollars</u>	<u>Rank</u>
Livestock	\$16,794,000	50
Crops	\$17,708,000	66
Total	\$34,502,000	67

GRAHAM COUNTY



CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE - 1997

Number of Farms	110
Total Land in Farms, Acres	7,194
Average Farm Size, Acres	65
Harvested Cropland, Acres	706
Average Age of Farmers	56
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	\$119,170
Market Value of All Machinery & Equipment	\$1,988,000
Total Farm Production Expense	\$679,000

<u>CROPS - 1998</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Harv.</u>	<u>Yield</u>	<u>Production</u>	<u>Rank</u>
Tobacco, lbs.	115		1,225	141,000	72
Cotton, 480 lb. bales	*		*	*	*
Soybeans, Bu.	*		*	*	*
Corn, Bu.	*		*	*	*
Corn for Silage, Tons	400		13	5,000	30
Peanuts, lbs.	*		*	*	*
Small Grains:					
Wheat, Bu.	*		*	*	*
Barley, Bu.	*		*	*	*
Oats, Bu.	*		*	*	*
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	*		*	*	*
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*		*	*	*
All Hay, Tons	700		2.00	1,400	84
Sorghum, Bu.	*		*	*	*

LIVESTOCK

	<u>Number</u>	<u>Rank</u>
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 1998)	*	*
Cattle (Jan. 1, 1999)	1,100	85
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 1999)	500	84
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 1999)	*	*
Broilers Produced (1998)	*	*
Turkeys Raised (1998)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 1998)	*	*

CASH RECEIPTS - 1997

	<u>Dollars</u>	<u>Rank</u>
Livestock	\$884,000	93
Crops	\$1,048,000	98
Total	\$1,932,000	99

**CROPS - 1998**

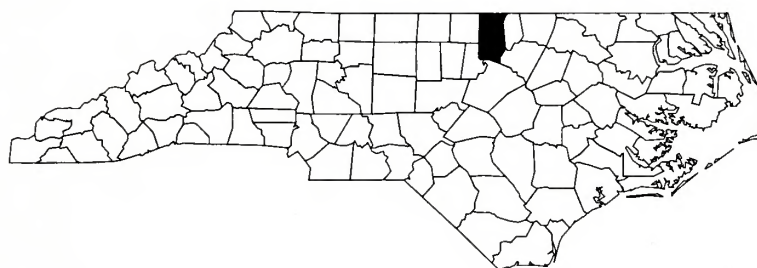
Tobacco, lbs.	7,290	2,070	15,090,000	15
Cotton, 480 lb. bales	*	*	*	*
Soybeans, Bu.	2,500	20	50,000	63
Corn, Bu.	800	60	48,000	68
Corn for Silage, Tons	1,300	9	12,000	20
Peanuts, lbs.	*	*	*	*
Small Grains:				
Wheat, Bu.	3,000	49	147,500	53
Barley, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Oats, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
All Hay, Tons	12,900	1.21	15,600	36
Sorghum, Bu.	*	*	*	*

LIVESTOCK

<u>LIVESTOCK</u>	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 1998)	3,200	55
Cattle (Jan. 1, 1999)	12,000	30
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 1999)	6,000	28
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 1999)	1,000	20
Broilers Produced (1998)	*	*
Turkeys Raised (1998)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 1998)	*	*

CASH RECEIPTS - 1997

<u>CASH RECEIPTS - 1997</u>	Dollars	Rank
Livestock	\$6,409,000	70
Crops	\$32,524,000	35
Total	\$38,933,000	58

GRANVILLE COUNTY**CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE - 1997**

Number of Farms	637
Total Land in Farms, Acres	161,818
Average Farm Size, Acres	254
Harvested Cropland, Acres	29,218
Average Age of Farmers	55
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	\$385,341
Market Value of All Machinery & Equipment	\$25,745,000
Total Farm Production Expense	\$21,428,000

CROPS - 1998

Tobacco, lbs.	6,645	2,290	15,222,000	13
Cotton, 480 lb. bales	17,000	734	26,000	15
Soybeans, Bu.	35,000	30	1,050,000	14
Corn, Bu.	12,000	81	972,000	21
Corn for Silage, Tons	*	*	*	*
Peanuts, lbs.	85	2,390	203,000	22
Small Grains:				
Wheat, Bu.	9,000	38	342,000	23
Barley, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Oats, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	700	165	115,700	11
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
All Hay, Tons	2,500	2.00	5,000	64
Sorghum, Bu.	*	*	*	*

LIVESTOCK

<u>LIVESTOCK</u>	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 1998)	392,600	5
Cattle (Jan. 1, 1999)	3,000	68
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 1999)	1,400	70
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 1999)	*	*
Broilers Produced (1998)	5,300,000	28
Turkeys Raised (1998)	1,500,000	8
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 1998)	*	*

CASH RECEIPTS - 1997

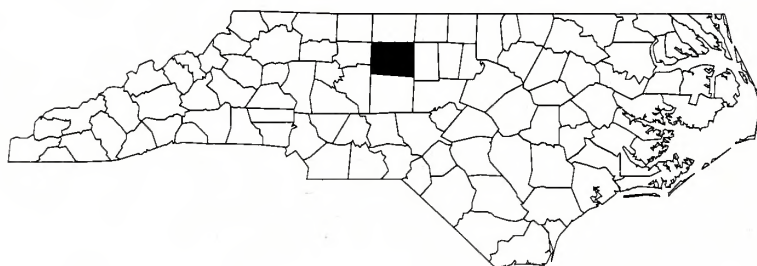
<u>CASH RECEIPTS - 1997</u>	Dollars	Rank
Livestock	\$107,826,000	11
Crops	\$58,012,000	20
Total	\$165,838,000	12

GREENE COUNTY**CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE - 1997**

Number of Farms	313
Total Land in Farms, Acres	103,201
Average Farm Size, Acres	330
Harvested Cropland, Acres	72,348
Average Age of Farmers	52
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	\$680,322
Market Value of All Machinery & Equipment	\$42,620,000
Total Farm Production Expense	\$142,370,000



GUILFORD COUNTY



CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE - 1997

Number of Farms	920
Total Land in Farms, Acres	111,882
Average Farm Size, Acres	122
Harvested Cropland, Acres	35,157
Average Age of Farmers	59
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	\$356,275
Market Value of All Machinery & Equipment	\$31,447,000
Total Farm Production Expense	\$29,988,000

CROPS - 1998	Acres	Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, lbs.	4,125		2,240	9,237,000	27
Cotton, 480 lb. bales	*		*	*	*
Soybeans, Bu.	2,700		18	48,000	65
Corn, Bu.	4,000		44	175,000	47
Corn for Silage, Tons	3,200		6	20,000	9
Peanuts, lbs.	*		*	*	*
Small Grains:					
Wheat, Bu.	6,500		39	254,300	31
Barley, Bu.	*		*	*	*
Oats, Bu.	410		59	24,000	16
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	*		*	*	*
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*		*	*	*
All Hay, Tons	16,200		1.76	28,500	18
Sorghum, Bu.	*		*	*	*

LIVESTOCK

	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 1998)	7,300	46
Cattle (Jan. 1, 1999)	16,900	21
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 1999)	7,000	24
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 1999)	1,800	14
Broilers Produced (1998)	700,000	51
Turkeys Raised (1998)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 1998)	206,000	20

CASH RECEIPTS - 1997

	Dollars	Rank
Livestock	\$15,640,000	53
Crops	\$54,427,000	21
Total	\$70,067,000	37

HALIFAX COUNTY



CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE - 1997

Number of Farms	339
Total Land in Farms, Acres	185,382
Average Farm Size, Acres	547
Harvested Cropland, Acres	104,435
Average Age of Farmers	54
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	\$679,344
Market Value of All Machinery & Equipment	\$37,442,000
Total Farm Production Expense	\$75,450,000

CROPS - 1998	Acres	Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, lbs.	3,020		2,595	7,836,000	28
Cotton, 480 lb. bales	57,000		758	90,000	1
Soybeans, Bu.	14,000		28	386,000	30
Corn, Bu.	7,000		72	504,000	35
Corn for Silage, Tons	500		6	3,000	42
Peanuts, lbs.	20,980		2,995	62,840,000	2
Small Grains:					
Wheat, Bu.	5,500		44	240,000	33
Barley, Bu.	*		*	*	*
Oats, Bu.	*		*	*	*
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	440		135	59,500	13
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*		*	*	*
All Hay, Tons	3,900		1.51	5,900	62
Sorghum, Bu.	220		32	7,000	22

LIVESTOCK

	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 1998)	85,600	23
Cattle (Jan. 1, 1999)	9,000	38
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 1999)	3,000	49
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 1999)	*	*
Broilers Produced (1998)	6,400,000	21
Turkeys Raised (1998)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 1998)	*	*

CASH RECEIPTS - 1997

	Dollars	Rank
Livestock	\$35,684,000	33
Crops	\$61,312,000	17
Total	\$96,996,000	26

**CROPS - 1998**

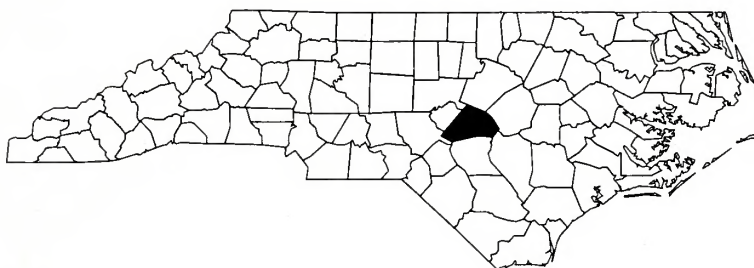
Acres	Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, lbs.	8,245	2,155	17,776,000	10
Cotton, 480 lb. bales	12,900	558	15,000	23
Soybeans, Bu.	21,500	20	432,000	26
Corn, Bu.	2,700	38	102,000	56
Corn for Silage, Tons	*	*	*	*
Peanuts, lbs.	*	*	*	*
Small Grains:				
Wheat, Bu.	4,700	38	177,700	47
Barley, Bu.	340	49	16,600	19
Oats, Bu.	520	58	30,000	12
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	850	170	144,800	8
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
All Hay, Tons	4,000	2.58	10,300	51
Sorghum, Bu.	*	*	*	*

LIVESTOCK

	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 1998)	74,200	25
Cattle (Jan. 1, 1999)	8,400	41
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 1999)	4,300	37
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 1999)	*	*
Broilers Produced (1998)	14,600,000	14
Turkeys Raised (1998)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 1998)	*	*

CASH RECEIPTS - 1997

	Dollars	Rank
Livestock	\$52,948,000	26
Crops	\$58,412,000	19
Total	\$111,360,000	21

HARNETT COUNTY**CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE - 1997**

Number of Farms	626
Total Land in Farms, Acres	116,004
Average Farm Size, Acres	185
Harvested Cropland, Acres	52,193
Average Age of Farmers	54
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	\$426,026
Market Value of All Machinery & Equipment	\$36,225,000
Total Farm Production Expense	\$67,436,000

CROPS - 1998

Acres	Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, lbs.	825	1,580	1,303,000	53
Cotton, 480 lb. bales	*	*	*	*
Soybeans, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Corn, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Corn for Silage, Tons	1,400	12	17,000	12
Peanuts, lbs.	*	*	*	*
Small Grains:				
Wheat, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Barley, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Oats, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
All Hay, Tons	7,000	2.89	20,200	27
Sorghum, Bu.	*	*	*	*

LIVESTOCK

	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 1998)	*	*
Cattle (Jan. 1, 1999)	18,500	18
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 1999)	7,400	20
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 1999)	2,200	11
Broilers Produced (1998)	*	*
Turkeys Raised (1998)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 1998)	*	*

CASH RECEIPTS - 1997

	Dollars	Rank
Livestock	\$11,845,000	61
Crops	\$7,711,000	86
Total	\$19,556,000	80

HAYWOOD COUNTY**CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE - 1997**

Number of Farms	776
Total Land in Farms, Acres	65,212
Average Farm Size, Acres	84
Harvested Cropland, Acres	10,680
Average Age of Farmers	56
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	\$262,499
Market Value of All Machinery & Equipment	\$18,486,000
Total Farm Production Expense	\$10,579,000



HENDERSON COUNTY



CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE - 1997

Number of Farms	488
Total Land in Farms, Acres	44,511
Average Farm Size, Acres	91
Harvested Cropland, Acres	21,780
Average Age of Farmers	54
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	\$394,121
Market Value of All Machinery & Equipment	\$19,905,000
Total Farm Production Expense	\$32,976,000

<u>CROPS - 1998</u>	Acres	Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, lbs.	25		1,400	35,000	78
Cotton, 480 lb. bales	*		*	*	*
Soybeans, Bu.	*		*	*	*
Corn, Bu.	3,000		74	223,000	44
Corn for Silage, Tons	1,300		14	18,000	11
Peanuts, lbs.	*		*	*	*
Small Grains:					
Wheat, Bu.	*		*	*	*
Barley, Bu.	*		*	*	*
Oats, Bu.	*		*	*	*
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	*		*	*	*
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*		*	*	*
All Hay, Tons	5,800		2.00	11,600	46
Sorghum, Bu.	*		*	*	*

LIVESTOCK

	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 1998)	*	*
Cattle (Jan. 1, 1999)	7,600	43
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 1999)	2,600	53
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 1999)	3,100	5
Broilers Produced (1998)	*	*
Turkeys Raised (1998)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 1998)	*	*

CASH RECEIPTS - 1997

	Dollars	Rank
Livestock	\$9,966,000	64
Crops	\$130,543,000	2
Total	\$140,509,000	16

HERTFORD COUNTY



CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE - 1997

Number of Farms	169
Total Land in Farms, Acres	76,439
Average Farm Size, Acres	452
Harvested Cropland, Acres	50,694
Average Age of Farmers	53
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	\$594,186
Market Value of All Machinery & Equipment	\$19,459,000
Total Farm Production Expense	\$49,244,000

<u>CROPS - 1998</u>	Acres	Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, lbs.	1,710		2,180	3,726,000	40
Cotton, 480 lb. bales	17,000		819	29,000	13
Soybeans, Bu.	11,000		30	330,000	37
Corn, Bu.	12,000		94	1,128,000	17
Corn for Silage, Tons	*		*	*	*
Peanuts, lbs.	10,890		3,335	36,332,000	5
Small Grains:					
Wheat, Bu.	1,400		39	54,000	68
Barley, Bu.	*		*	*	*
Oats, Bu.	*		*	*	*
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	*		*	*	*
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*		*	*	*
All Hay, Tons	500		1.80	900	87
Sorghum, Bu.	310		47	14,700	10

LIVESTOCK

	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 1998)	73,700	27
Cattle (Jan. 1, 1999)	*	*
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 1999)	*	*
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 1999)	*	*
Broilers Produced (1998)	10,400,000	17
Turkeys Raised (1998)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 1998)	*	*

CASH RECEIPTS - 1997

	Dollars	Rank
Livestock	\$32,719,000	34
Crops	\$26,920,000	44
Total	\$59,639,000	44



CROPS - 1998

Acres	Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, lbs.	1,320	2,060	2,718,000	46
Cotton, 480 lb. bales	17,500	576	21,000	20
Soybeans, Bu.	8,500	20	170,000	47
Corn, Bu.	900	44	40,000	76
Corn for Silage, Tons	*	*	*	*
Peanuts, lbs.	*	*	*	*
Small Grains:				
Wheat, Bu.	4,500	42	190,000	46
Barley, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Oats, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
All Hay, Tons	2,300	2.48	5,700	63
Sorghum, Bu.	*	*	*	*

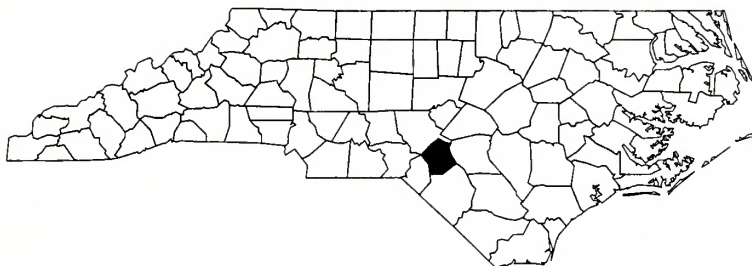
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Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 1998)	130,000	17
Cattle (Jan. 1, 1999)	*	*
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 1999)	*	*
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 1999)	*	*
Broilers Produced (1998)	1,400,000	45
Turkeys Raised (1998)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 1998)	*	*

CASH RECEIPTS - 1997

Livestock	\$28,738,000	35
Crops	\$20,852,000	56
Total	\$49,590,000	48

HOKE COUNTY



CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE - 1997

Number of Farms	162
Total Land in Farms, Acres	66,920
Average Farm Size, Acres	413
Harvested Cropland, Acres	35,936
Average Age of Farmers	53
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	\$593,849
Market Value of All Machinery & Equipment	\$14,974,000
Total Farm Production Expense	\$47,881,000

CROPS - 1998

Acres	Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, lbs.	*	*	*	*
Cotton, 480 lb. bales	11,000	742	17,000	22
Soybeans, Bu.	40,000	32	1,260,000	11
Corn, Bu.	31,000	90	2,790,000	3
Corn for Silage, Tons	300	7	2,000	48
Peanuts, lbs.	*	*	*	*
Small Grains:				
Wheat, Bu.	24,000	42	1,010,600	6
Barley, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Oats, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	250	195	48,400	9
All Hay, Tons	300	2.00	600	89
Sorghum, Bu.	*	*	*	*

LIVESTOCK

Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 1998)	6,600	48
Cattle (Jan. 1, 1999)	*	*
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 1999)	*	*
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 1999)	*	*
Broilers Produced (1998)	*	*
Turkeys Raised (1998)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 1998)	*	*

CASH RECEIPTS - 1997

Livestock	\$2,473,000	84
Crops	\$39,705,000	29
Total	\$42,178,000	50

HYDE COUNTY

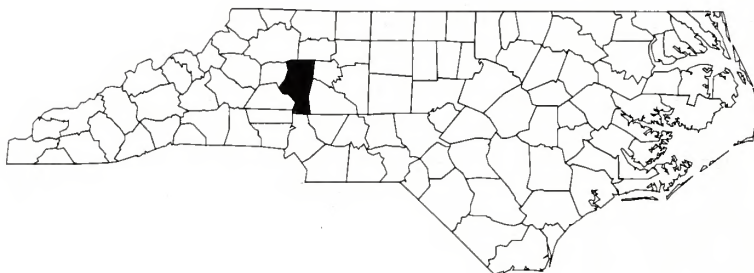


CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE - 1997

Number of Farms	100
Total Land in Farms, Acres	95,327
Average Farm Size, Acres	953
Harvested Cropland, Acres	76,045
Average Age of Farmers	52
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	\$1,149,503
Market Value of All Machinery & Equipment	\$15,350,000
Total Farm Production Expense	\$23,850,000



IREDELL COUNTY



CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE - 1997

Number of Farms	1,189
Total Land in Farms, Acres	156,748
Average Farm Size, Acres	132
Harvested Cropland, Acres	58,989
Average Age of Farmers	57
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	\$376,292
Market Value of All Machinery & Equipment	\$44,907,000
Total Farm Production Expense	\$69,091,000

CROPS - 1998	Acres	Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, lbs.	550		1,690	929,000	61
Cotton, 480 lb. bales	580		828	1,000	45
Soybeans, Bu.	8,400		20	165,000	49
Corn, Bu.	2,200		46	101,000	57
Corn for Silage, Tons	7,000		9	65,000	1
Peanuts, lbs.	*		*	*	*
Small Grains:					
Wheat, Bu.	4,300		48	206,400	43
Barley, Bu.	2,000		65	129,300	2
Oats, Bu.	360		61	22,000	18
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	*		*	*	*
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*		*	*	*
All Hay, Tons	32,000		2.32	74,300	1
Sorghum, Bu.	*		*	*	*

LIVESTOCK

	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 1998)	2,200	61
Cattle (Jan. 1, 1999)	51,000	1
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 1999)	16,000	3
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 1999)	11,000	1
Broilers Produced (1998)	1,100,000	49
Turkeys Raised (1998)	900,000	11
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 1998)	1,600,000	2

CASH RECEIPTS - 1997

	Dollars	Rank
Livestock	\$78,438,000	15
Crops	\$19,465,000	60
Total	\$97,903,000	25

JACKSON COUNTY



CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE - 1997

Number of Farms	217
Total Land in Farms, Acres	18,882
Average Farm Size, Acres	87
Harvested Cropland, Acres	3,735
Average Age of Farmers	58
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	\$295,540
Market Value of All Machinery & Equipment	\$5,724,000
Total Farm Production Expense	\$3,358,000

CROPS - 1998	Acres	Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, lbs.	30		1,700	51,000	75
Cotton, 480 lb. bales	*		*	*	*
Soybeans, Bu.	*		*	*	*
Corn, Bu.	400		65	26,000	82
Corn for Silage, Tons	*		*	*	*
Peanuts, lbs.	*		*	*	*
Small Grains:					
Wheat, Bu.	*		*	*	*
Barley, Bu.	*		*	*	*
Oats, Bu.	*		*	*	*
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	*		*	*	*
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*		*	*	*
All Hay, Tons	1,100		2.00	2,200	81
Sorghum, Bu.	*		*	*	*

LIVESTOCK

	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 1998)	*	*
Cattle (Jan. 1, 1999)	3,100	67
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 1999)	1,900	60
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 1999)	*	*
Broilers Produced (1998)	*	*
Turkeys Raised (1998)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 1998)	*	*

CASH RECEIPTS - 1997

	Dollars	Rank
Livestock	\$824,000	94
Crops	\$8,080,000	83
Total	\$8,904,000	94

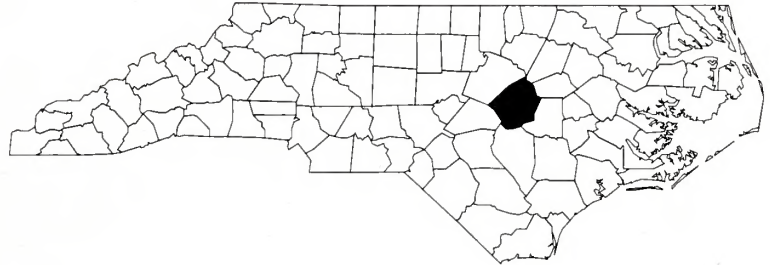


CROPS - 1998	Acres Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, lbs.	12,385	2,250	27,843,000	2
Cotton, 480 lb. bales	11,500	543	13,000	25
Soybeans, Bu.	50,000	27	1,326,000	9
Corn, Bu.	10,500	52	547,000	33
Corn for Silage, Tons	300	7	2,000	48
Peanuts, lbs.	65	2,890	188,000	24
Small Grains:				
Wheat, Bu.	12,000	41	492,000	18
Barley, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Oats, Bu.	710	61	43,000	4
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	6,210	170	1,057,900	2
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
All Hay, Tons	9,500	1.96	18,600	30
Sorghum, Bu.	150	52	7,800	20

LIVESTOCK	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 1998)	185,100	12
Cattle (Jan. 1, 1999)	15,000	25
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 1999)	7,000	24
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 1999)	*	*
Broilers Produced (1998)	4,700,000	30
Turkeys Raised (1998)	900,000	11
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 1998)	*	*

CASH RECEIPTS - 1997	Dollars	Rank
Livestock	\$74,293,000	16
Crops	\$165,980,000	1
Total	\$240,273,000	5

JOHNSTON COUNTY



CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE - 1997

Number of Farms	1,216
Total Land in Farms, Acres	211,011
Average Farm Size, Acres	174
Harvested Cropland, Acres	110,980
Average Age of Farmers	55
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	\$418,861
Market Value of All Machinery & Equipment	\$63,605,000
Total Farm Production Expense	\$121,775,000

CROPS - 1998	Acres Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, lbs.	2,890	2,230	6,447,000	32
Cotton, 480 lb. bales	23,000	793	38,000	8
Soybeans, Bu.	16,000	24	380,000	31
Corn, Bu.	11,000	73	802,000	26
Corn for Silage, Tons	*	*	*	*
Peanuts, lbs.	*	*	*	*
Small Grains:				
Wheat, Bu.	5,700	47	268,000	30
Barley, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Oats, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
All Hay, Tons	1,400	2.07	2,900	78
Sorghum, Bu.	*	*	*	*

LIVESTOCK	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 1998)	262,000	9
Cattle (Jan. 1, 1999)	2,700	73
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 1999)	500	84
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 1999)	*	*
Broilers Produced (1998)	*	*
Turkeys Raised (1998)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 1998)	*	*

CASH RECEIPTS - 1997	Dollars	Rank
Livestock	\$58,265,000	23
Crops	\$30,259,000	38
Total	\$88,524,000	31

JONES COUNTY

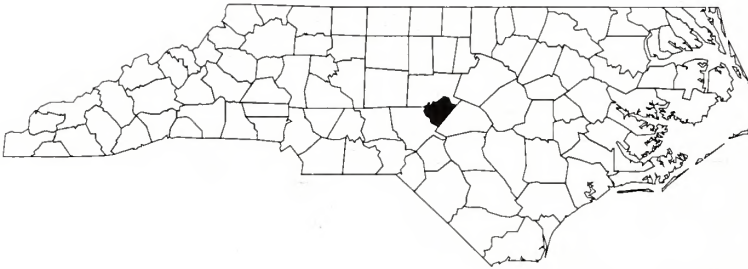


CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE - 1997

Number of Farms	154
Total Land in Farms, Acres	71,769
Average Farm Size, Acres	466
Harvested Cropland, Acres	45,360
Average Age of Farmers	52
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	\$646,824
Market Value of All Machinery & Equipment	\$14,987,000
Total Farm Production Expense	\$73,863,000



LEE COUNTY



CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE - 1997

Number of Farms	311
Total Land in Farms, Acres	45,205
Average Farm Size, Acres	145
Harvested Cropland, Acres	12,880
Average Age of Farmers	55
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	\$370,180
Market Value of All Machinery & Equipment	\$11,196,000
Total Farm Production Expense	\$19,111,000

<u>CROPS - 1998</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Harv.</u>	<u>Yield</u>	<u>Production</u>	<u>Rank</u>
Tobacco, lbs.	2,190		2,265	4,957,000	36
Cotton, 480 lb. bales	1,570		856	2,800	41
Soybeans, Bu.	3,000		14	43,000	69
Corn, Bu.	800		38	30,000	80
Corn for Silage, Tons	500		8	4,000	32
Peanuts, lbs.	*		*	*	*
Small Grains:					
Wheat, Bu.	1,400		47	65,500	67
Barley, Bu.	*		*	*	*
Oats, Bu.	480		44	21,000	20
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	*		*	*	*
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*		*	*	*
All Hay, Tons	2,200		2.14	4,700	68
Sorghum, Bu.	*		*	*	*

LIVESTOCK

	<u>Number</u>	<u>Rank</u>
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 1998)	4,100	52
Cattle (Jan. 1, 1999)	4,200	61
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 1999)	1,700	63
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 1999)	*	*
Broilers Produced (1998)	6,200,000	23
Turkeys Raised (1998)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 1998)	*	*

CASH RECEIPTS - 1997

	<u>Dollars</u>	<u>Rank</u>
Livestock	\$13,286,000	58
Crops	\$19,340,000	61
Total	\$32,626,000	68

LENOIR COUNTY



CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE - 1997

Number of Farms	447
Total Land in Farms, Acres	149,650
Average Farm Size, Acres	335
Harvested Cropland, Acres	100,386
Average Age of Farmers	53
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	\$703,098
Market Value of All Machinery & Equipment	\$47,542,000
Total Farm Production Expense	\$146,423,000

<u>CROPS - 1998</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Harv.</u>	<u>Yield</u>	<u>Production</u>	<u>Rank</u>
Tobacco, lbs.	7,875		2,355	18,552,000	8
Cotton, 480 lb. bales	26,500		670	37,000	9
Soybeans, Bu.	36,000		27	954,000	15
Corn, Bu.	28,000		79	2,212,000	4
Corn for Silage, Tons	400		9	3,500	41
Peanuts, lbs.	*		*	*	*
Small Grains:					
Wheat, Bu.	16,000		44	704,200	12
Barley, Bu.	*		*	*	*
Oats, Bu.	*		*	*	*
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	400		185	74,200	12
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*		*	*	*
All Hay, Tons	2,500		2.00	5,000	64
Sorghum, Bu.	*		*	*	*

LIVESTOCK

	<u>Number</u>	<u>Rank</u>
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 1998)	278,900	7
Cattle (Jan. 1, 1999)	5,000	56
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 1999)	1,700	3
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 1999)	*	*
Broilers Produced (1998)	3,200,000	38
Turkeys Raised (1998)	2,275,000	6
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 1998)	183,000	21

CASH RECEIPTS - 1997

	<u>Dollars</u>	<u>Rank</u>
Livestock	\$108,378,000	10
Crops	\$74,851,000	12
Total	\$183,229,000	11



CROPS - 1998	Acres	Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, lbs.		*	*	*	*
Cotton, 480 lb. bales		*	*	*	*
Soybeans, Bu.	6,000		26	156,000	50
Corn, Bu.	3,000		54	161,000	49
Corn for Silage, Tons	1,500		6	9,000	24
Peanuts, lbs.		*	*	*	*
Small Grains:					
Wheat, Bu.	5,000		46	227,900	39
Barley, Bu.	800		54	43,100	9
Oats, Bu.	350		51	18,000	25
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.		*	*	*	*
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.		*	*	*	*
All Hay, Tons	11,500		2.39	27,500	21
Sorghum, Bu.		*	*	*	*

LIVESTOCK	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 1998)	2,300	60
Cattle (Jan. 1, 1999)	11,700	33
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 1999)	5,300	30
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 1999)	1,600	15
Broilers Produced (1998)	2,100,000	43
Turkeys Raised (1998)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 1998)	*	*

CASH RECEIPTS - 1997	Dollars	Rank
Livestock	\$18,498,000	47
Crops	\$5,171,000	93
Total	\$23,669,000	76

LINCOLN COUNTY



CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE - 1997

Number of Farms	497
Total Land in Farms, Acres	63,177
Average Farm Size, Acres	127
Harvested Cropland, Acres	23,193
Average Age of Farmers	56
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	\$286,822
Market Value of All Machinery & Equipment	\$12,365,000
Total Farm Production Expense	\$13,329,000

CROPS - 1998	Acres	Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, lbs.		*	*	*	*
Cotton, 480 lb. bales		*	*	*	*
Soybeans, Bu.		*	*	*	*
Corn, Bu.	500		66	33,000	79
Corn for Silage, Tons	800		14	11,000	22
Peanuts, lbs.		*	*	*	*
Small Grains:					
Wheat, Bu.		*	*	*	*
Barley, Bu.		*	*	*	*
Oats, Bu.		*	*	*	*
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.		*	*	*	*
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.		*	*	*	*
All Hay, Tons	2,700		2.52	6,800	59
Sorghum, Bu.		*	*	*	*

LIVESTOCK	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 1998)	*	*
Cattle (Jan. 1, 1999)	3,700	64
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 1999)	1,600	66
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 1999)	400	30
Broilers Produced (1998)	800,000	50
Turkeys Raised (1998)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 1998)	*	*

CASH RECEIPTS - 1997	Dollars	Rank
Livestock	\$4,051,000	79
Crops	\$17,694,000	67
Total	\$21,745,000	77

McDOWELL COUNTY



CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE - 1997

Number of Farms	223
Total Land in Farms, Acres	20,680
Average Farm Size, Acres	93
Harvested Cropland, Acres	5,402
Average Age of Farmers	56
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	\$207,511
Market Value of All Machinery & Equipment	\$5,018,000
Total Farm Production Expense	\$9,218,000



MACON COUNTY



CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE - 1997

Number of Farms	309
Total Land in Farms, Acres	22,784
Average Farm Size, Acres	74
Harvested Cropland, Acres	4,455
Average Age of Farmers	58
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	\$260,995
Market Value of All Machinery & Equipment	\$5,681,000
Total Farm Production Expense	\$2,183,000

CROPS - 1998	Acres	Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, lbs.	35		1,315	46,000	77
Cotton, 480 lb. bales	*		*	*	*
Soybeans, Bu.	*		*	*	*
Corn, Bu.	400		65	26,000	82
Corn for Silage, Tons	300		10	3,000	42
Peanuts, lbs.	*		*	*	*
Small Grains:					
Wheat, Bu.	*		*	*	*
Barley, Bu.	*		*	*	*
Oats, Bu.	*		*	*	*
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	*		*	*	*
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*		*	*	*
All Hay, Tons	4,500		2.11	9,500	54
Sorghum, Bu.	*		*	*	*

LIVESTOCK

	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 1998)	*	*
Cattle (Jan. 1, 1999)	6,500	53
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 1999)	3,100	48
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 1999)	200	35
Broilers Produced (1998)	*	*
Turkeys Raised (1998)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 1998)	*	*

CASH RECEIPTS - 1997

	Dollars	Rank
Livestock	\$2,520,000	83
Crops	\$4,469,000	94
Total	\$6,989,000	96

MADISON COUNTY



CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE - 1997

Number of Farms	907
Total Land in Farms, Acres	80,041
Average Farm Size, Acres	88
Harvested Cropland, Acres	7,645
Average Age of Farmers	57
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	\$195,966
Market Value of All Machinery & Equipment	\$14,908,000
Total Farm Production Expense	\$6,638,000

CROPS - 1998	Acres	Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, lbs.	2,175		1,520	3,306,000	41
Cotton, 480 lb. bales	*		*	*	*
Soybeans, Bu.	*		*	*	*
Corn, Bu.	300		70	21,000	86
Corn for Silage, Tons	500		12	6,000	29
Peanuts, lbs.	*		*	*	*
Small Grains:					
Wheat, Bu.	*		*	*	*
Barley, Bu.	*		*	*	*
Oats, Bu.	*		*	*	*
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	*		*	*	*
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*		*	*	*
All Hay, Tons	5,300		2.49	13,200	40
Sorghum, Bu.	*		*	*	*

LIVESTOCK

	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 1998)	*	*
Cattle (Jan. 1, 1999)	12,500	29
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 1999)	5,700	29
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 1999)	*	*
Broilers Produced (1998)	*	*
Turkeys Raised (1998)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 1998)	*	*

CASH RECEIPTS - 1997

	Dollars	Rank
Livestock	\$3,827,000	80
Crops	\$10,302,000	80
Total	\$14,129,000	88



CROPS - 1998	Acres Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, lbs.	4,180	2,485	10,397,000	22
Cotton, 480 lb. bales	38,500	686	55,000	5
Soybeans, Bu.	10,000	28	280,000	39
Corn, Bu.	8,300	74	614,000	31
Corn for Silage, Tons	*	*	*	*
Peanuts, lbs.	13,185	3,340	44,055,000	4
Small Grains:				
Wheat, Bu.	4,500	33	149,000	52
Barley, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Oats, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
All Hay, Tons	1,000	1.50	1,500	83
Sorghum, Bu.	*	*	*	*

LIVESTOCK	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 1998)	10,000	42
Cattle (Jan. 1, 1999)	2,900	71
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 1999)	1,600	66
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 1999)	*	*
Broilers Produced (1998)	4,700,000	30
Turkeys Raised (1998)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 1998)	*	*

CASH RECEIPTS - 1997	Dollars	Rank
Livestock	\$13,592,000	56
Crops	\$58,772,000	18
Total	\$72,364,000	34

MARTIN COUNTY



CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE - 1997

Number of Farms	389
Total Land in Farms, Acres	115,202
Average Farm Size, Acres	296
Harvested Cropland, Acres	74,588
Average Age of Farmers	54
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	\$355,861
Market Value of All Machinery & Equipment	\$30,236,000
Total Farm Production Expense	\$40,414,000

CROPS - 1998	Acres Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, lbs.	*	*	*	*
Cotton, 480 lb. bales	*	*	*	*
Soybeans, Bu.	900	26	23,000	73
Corn, Bu.	800	50	40,000	76
Corn for Silage, Tons	*	*	*	*
Peanuts, lbs.	*	*	*	*
Small Grains:				
Wheat, Bu.	1,500	35	52,500	69
Barley, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Oats, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
All Hay, Tons	6,400	2.66	17,000	33
Sorghum, Bu.	*	*	*	*

LIVESTOCK	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 1998)	*	*
Cattle (Jan. 1, 1999)	9,000	38
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 1999)	3,000	49
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 1999)	900	24
Broilers Produced (1998)	*	*
Turkeys Raised (1998)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 1998)	*	*

CASH RECEIPTS - 1997	Dollars	Rank
Livestock	\$9,909,000	65
Crops	\$117,201,000	4
Total	\$127,110,000	18

MECKLENBURG COUNTY



CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE - 1997

Number of Farms	295
Total Land in Farms, Acres	29,015
Average Farm Size, Acres	98
Harvested Cropland, Acres	9,053
Average Age of Farmers	58
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	\$603,586
Market Value of All Machinery & Equipment	\$19,667,000
Total Farm Production Expense	\$32,002,000



MITCHELL COUNTY



CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE - 1997

Number of Farms	306
Total Land in Farms, Acres	25,170
Average Farm Size, Acres	82
Harvested Cropland, Acres	3,768
Average Age of Farmers	56
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	\$147,392
Market Value of All Machinery & Equipment	\$7,972,000
Total Farm Production Expense	\$2,040,000

<u>CROPS - 1998</u>	Acres	Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, lbs.	375		1,515	568,000	68
Cotton, 480 lb. bales	*		*	*	*
Soybeans, Bu.	*		*	*	*
Corn, Bu.	400		70	28,000	81
Corn for Silage, Tons	*		*	*	*
Peanuts, lbs.	*		*	*	*
Small Grains:					
Wheat, Bu.	*		*	*	*
Barley, Bu.	*		*	*	*
Oats, Bu.	*		*	*	*
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	*		*	*	*
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*		*	*	*
All Hay, Tons	2,700		2.48	6,700	61
Sorghum, Bu.	*		*	*	*

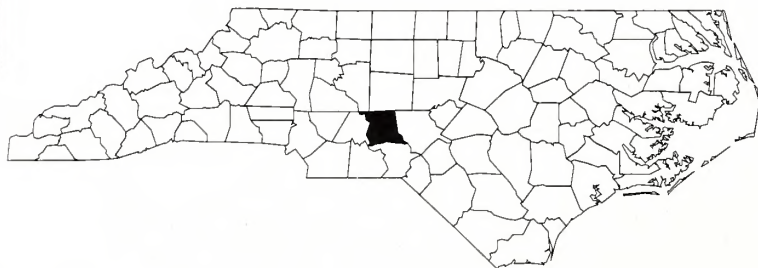
LIVESTOCK

	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 1998)	*	*
Cattle (Jan. 1, 1999)	2,500	74
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 1999)	1,300	71
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 1999)	*	*
Broilers Produced (1998)	*	*
Turkeys Raised (1998)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 1998)	*	*

CASH RECEIPTS - 1997

	Dollars	Rank
Livestock	\$808,000	95
Crops	\$6,237,000	91
Total	\$7,045,000	95

MONTGOMERY COUNTY



CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE - 1997

Number of Farms	256
Total Land in Farms, Acres	41,792
Average Farm Size, Acres	163
Harvested Cropland, Acres	6,317
Average Age of Farmers	56
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	\$304,634
Market Value of All Machinery & Equipment	\$8,555,000
Total Farm Production Expense	\$38,938,000

<u>CROPS - 1998</u>	Acres	Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, lbs.	385		2,650	1,020,000	59
Cotton, 480 lb. bales	1,170		821	2,000	42
Soybeans, Bu.	1,900		26	49,000	64
Corn, Bu.	800		60	48,000	68
Corn for Silage, Tons	400		8	3,000	42
Peanuts, lbs.	*		*	*	*
Small Grains:					
Wheat, Bu.	400		36	14,300	76
Barley, Bu.	*		*	*	*
Oats, Bu.	*		*	*	*
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	*		*	*	*
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*		*	*	*
All Hay, Tons	3,900		2.51	9,800	53
Sorghum, Bu.	110		36	4,000	30

LIVESTOCK

	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 1998)	23,700	37
Cattle (Jan. 1, 1999)	5,000	56
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 1999)	2,800	52
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 1999)	*	*
Broilers Produced (1998)	15,300,000	12
Turkeys Raised (1998)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 1998)	*	*

CASH RECEIPTS - 1997

	Dollars	Rank
Livestock	\$45,562,000	30
Crops	\$10,701,000	78
Total	\$56,263,000	45

**CROPS - 1998**

Acres	Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, lbs.	2,320	2,405	5,582,000	33
Cotton, 480 lb. bales	270	800	450	53
Soybeans, Bu.	2,000	23	46,000	67
Corn, Bu.	1,500	53	79,000	61
Corn for Silage, Tons	*	*	*	*
Peanuts, lbs.	*	*	*	*
Small Grains:				
Wheat, Bu.	3,600	38	135,900	57
Barley, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Oats, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
All Hay, Tons	6,100	2.51	15,300	37
Sorghum, Bu.	*	*	*	*

LIVESTOCK

	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 1998)	43,600	30
Cattle (Jan. 1, 1999)	9,900	37
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 1999)	5,000	31
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 1999)	*	*
Broilers Produced (1998)	39,000,000	5
Turkeys Raised (1998)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 1998)	255,000	17

CASH RECEIPTS - 1997

	Dollars	Rank
Livestock	\$99,004,000	12
Crops	\$29,551,000	39
Total	\$128,555,000	17

MOORE COUNTY**CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE - 1997**

Number of Farms	683
Total Land in Farms, Acres	100,668
Average Farm Size, Acres	147
Harvested Cropland, Acres	17,694
Average Age of Farmers	55
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	\$306,500
Market Value of All Machinery & Equipment	\$30,369,000
Total Farm Production Expense	\$77,508,000

CROPS - 1998

Acres	Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, lbs.	9,725	2,435	23,680,000	3
Cotton, 480 lb. bales	17,200	698	25,000	17
Soybeans, Bu.	33,000	24	776,000	20
Corn, Bu.	2,800	84	235,000	43
Corn for Silage, Tons	*	*	*	*
Peanuts, lbs.	3,210	3,970	9,537,000	12
Small Grains:				
Wheat, Bu.	15,500	40	613,000	15
Barley, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Oats, Bu.	480	69	33,000	10
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	6,700	180	1,208,400	1
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
All Hay, Tons	5,900	2.10	12,400	44
Sorghum, Bu.	270	44	11,800	12

LIVESTOCK

	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 1998)	74,000	26
Cattle (Jan. 1, 1999)	7,000	47
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 1999)	3,500	43
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 1999)	*	*
Broilers Produced (1998)	12,000,000	16
Turkeys Raised (1998)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 1998)	1,850,000	1

CASH RECEIPTS - 1997

	Dollars	Rank
Livestock	\$64,108,000	19
Crops	\$90,117,000	9
Total	\$154,225,000	13

NASH COUNTY**CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE - 1997**

Number of Farms	472
Total Land in Farms, Acres	175,278
Average Farm Size, Acres	371
Harvested Cropland, Acres	90,913
Average Age of Farmers	53
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	\$794,217
Market Value of All Machinery & Equipment	\$57,646,000
Total Farm Production Expense	\$116,881,000



NEW HANOVER COUNTY



CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE - 1997

Number of Farms	62
Total Land in Farms, Acres	5,435
Average Farm Size, Acres	88
Harvested Cropland, Acres	3,426
Average Age of Farmers	57
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	\$299,973
Market Value of All Machinery & Equipment	\$3,324,000
Total Farm Production Expense	\$3,182,000

CROPS - 1998	Acres	Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, lbs.	40		825	33,000	79
Cotton, 480 lb. bales	*		*	*	*
Soybeans, Bu.	2,000		23	46,000	67
Corn, Bu.	500		52	26,000	82
Corn for Silage, Tons	*		*	*	*
Peanuts, lbs.	*		*	*	*
Small Grains:					
Wheat, Bu.	*		*	*	*
Barley, Bu.	*		*	*	*
Oats, Bu.	*		*	*	*
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	*		*	*	*
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*		*	*	*
All Hay, Tons	*		*	*	*
Sorghum, Bu.	*		*	*	*

LIVESTOCK

	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 1998)	*	*
Cattle (Jan. 1, 1999)	*	*
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 1999)	*	*
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 1999)	*	*
Broilers Produced (1998)	*	*
Turkeys Raised (1998)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 1998)	*	*

CASH RECEIPTS - 1997

	Dollars	Rank
Livestock	\$298,000	99
Crops	\$9,122,000	82
Total	\$9,420,000	92

NORTHAMPTON COUNTY



CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE - 1997

Number of Farms	342
Total Land in Farms, Acres	160,464
Average Farm Size, Acres	469
Harvested Cropland, Acres	94,286
Average Age of Farmers	52
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	\$597,037
Market Value of All Machinery & Equipment	\$36,681,000
Total Farm Production Expense	\$75,255,000

CROPS - 1998	Acres	Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, lbs.	245		2,410	591,000	67
Cotton, 480 lb. bales	53,600		752	84,000	2
Soybeans, Bu.	15,000		28	414,000	29
Corn, Bu.	4,000		85	340,000	38
Corn for Silage, Tons	*		*	*	*
Peanuts, lbs.	20,785		3,125	64,992,000	1
Small Grains:					
Wheat, Bu.	3,500		44	152,700	51
Barley, Bu.	*		*	*	*
Oats, Bu.	*		*	*	*
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	*		*	*	*
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*		*	*	*
All Hay, Tons	1,300		2.31	3,000	77
Sorghum, Bu.	440		45	20,000	5

LIVESTOCK

	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 1998)	173,000	13
Cattle (Jan. 1, 1999)	3,000	68
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 1999)	2,000	59
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 1999)	*	*
Broilers Produced (1998)	9,900,000	18
Turkeys Raised (1998)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 1998)	*	*

CASH RECEIPTS - 1997

	Dollars	Rank
Livestock	\$51,273,000	28
Crops	\$40,965,000	26
Total	\$92,238,000	28



CROPS - 1998	Acres Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, lbs.	2,850	1,595	4,546,000	38
Cotton, 480 lb. bales	4,000	420	3,500	39
Soybeans, Bu.	15,000	28	420,000	28
Corn, Bu.	13,000	64	838,000	25
Corn for Silage, Tons	*	*	*	*
Peanuts, lbs.	*	*	*	*
Small Grains:				
Wheat, Bu.	4,600	43	199,500	44
Barley, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Oats, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
All Hay, Tons	2,400	2.00	4,800	67
Sorghum, Bu.	*	*	*	*

LIVESTOCK	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 1998)	167,600	14
Cattle (Jan. 1, 1999)	3,500	65
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 1999)	1,800	62
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 1999)	*	*
Broilers Produced (1998)	*	*
Turkeys Raised (1998)	3,200,000	4
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 1998)	*	*

CASH RECEIPTS - 1997	Dollars	Rank
Livestock	\$63,734,000	20
Crops	\$27,158,000	43
Total	\$90,892,000	29

ONSLOW COUNTY



CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE - 1997

Number of Farms	369
Total Land in Farms, Acres	63,419
Average Farm Size, Acres	172
Harvested Cropland, Acres	35,573
Average Age of Farmers	55
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	\$291,132
Market Value of All Machinery & Equipment	\$17,838,000
Total Farm Production Expense	\$75,716,000

CROPS - 1998	Acres Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, lbs.	1,610	2,630	4,233,000	39
Cotton, 480 lb. bales	*	*	*	*
Soybeans, Bu.	2,200	22	48,000	65
Corn, Bu.	900	50	45,000	72
Corn for Silage, Tons	2,800	9	26,000	7
Peanuts, lbs.	*	*	*	*
Small Grains:				
Wheat, Bu.	2,000	39	78,500	66
Barley, Bu.	430	54	23,100	14
Oats, Bu.	490	35	17,000	27
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
All Hay, Tons	13,600	1.46	19,800	28
Sorghum, Bu.	*	*	*	*

LIVESTOCK	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 1998)	8,000	44
Cattle (Jan. 1, 1999)	15,500	23
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 1999)	7,000	24
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 1999)	2,500	9
Broilers Produced (1998)	*	*
Turkeys Raised (1998)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 1998)	141,000	24

CASH RECEIPTS - 1997	Dollars	Rank
Livestock	\$13,291,000	57
Crops	\$22,600,000	52
Total	\$35,891,000	64

ORANGE COUNTY



CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE - 1997

Number of Farms	485
Total Land in Farms, Acres	72,515
Average Farm Size, Acres	150
Harvested Cropland, Acres	22,518
Average Age of Farmers	56
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	\$445,793
Market Value of All Machinery & Equipment	\$22,330,000
Total Farm Production Expense	\$17,937,000



PAMLICO COUNTY



CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE - 1997

Number of Farms	67
Total Land in Farms, Acres	50,232
Average Farm Size, Acres	750
Harvested Cropland, Acres	42,754
Average Age of Farmers	53
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	\$979,556
Market Value of All Machinery & Equipment	\$14,570,000
Total Farm Production Expense	\$15,613,000

CROPS - 1998	Acres	Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, lbs.		450	1,380	621,000	65
Cotton, 480 lb. bales	3,450		696	5,000	32
Soybeans, Bu.	24,000		30	710,000	22
Corn, Bu.	13,000		69	897,000	23
Corn for Silage, Tons	*		*	*	*
Peanuts, lbs.	*		*	*	*
Small Grains:					
Wheat, Bu.	12,400		35	434,700	20
Barley, Bu.	*		*	*	*
Oats, Bu.	*		*	*	*
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	*		*	*	*
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	2,400		180	429,100	5
All Hay, Tons	300		2.00	600	89
Sorghum, Bu.	*		*	*	*

LIVESTOCK

	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 1998)	2,400	59
Cattle (Jan. 1, 1999)	*	*
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 1999)	*	*
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 1999)	*	*
Broilers Produced (1998)	*	*
Turkeys Raised (1998)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 1998)	*	*

CASH RECEIPTS - 1997

	Dollars	Rank
Livestock	\$774,000	96
Crops	\$18,609,000	65
Total	\$19,383,000	81

PASQUOTANK COUNTY



CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE - 1997

Number of Farms	174
Total Land in Farms, Acres	86,306
Average Farm Size, Acres	496
Harvested Cropland, Acres	77,125
Average Age of Farmers	52
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	\$730,602
Market Value of All Machinery & Equipment	\$19,746,000
Total Farm Production Expense	\$25,736,000

CROPS - 1998	Acres	Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, lbs.		*	*	*	*
Cotton, 480 lb. bales	3,500		617	4,500	34
Soybeans, Bu.	44,000		32	1,408,000	6
Corn, Bu.	19,500		105	2,048,000	6
Corn for Silage, Tons	*		*	*	*
Peanuts, lbs.	105		3,095	325,000	20
Small Grains:					
Wheat, Bu.	22,000		44	961,300	7
Barley, Bu.	*		*	*	*
Oats, Bu.	*		*	*	*
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	*		*	*	*
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	4,300		190	815,900	1
All Hay, Tons	*		*	*	*
Sorghum, Bu.	1,420		50	71,700	1

LIVESTOCK

	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 1998)	*	*
Cattle (Jan. 1, 1999)	900	89
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 1999)	500	84
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 1999)	*	*
Broilers Produced (1998)	*	*
Turkeys Raised (1998)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 1998)	*	*

CASH RECEIPTS - 1997

	Dollars	Rank
Livestock	\$2,127,000	86
Crops	\$37,906,000	31
Total	\$40,033,000	56



CROPS - 1998	Acres	Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, lbs.	1,620		1,575	2,553,000	47
Cotton, 480 lb. bales	300		480	300	55
Soybeans, Bu.	15,500		25	380,000	31
Corn, Bu.	12,200		50	604,000	32
Corn for Silage, Tons	*		*	*	*
Peanuts, lbs.	290		3,210	931,000	15
Small Grains:					
Wheat, Bu.	5,000		48	237,800	34
Barley, Bu.	*		*	*	*
Oats, Bu.	*		*	*	*
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	*		*	*	*
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*		*	*	*
All Hay, Tons	2,000		2.00	4,000	74
Sorghum, Bu.	160		49	7,900	19

LIVESTOCK	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 1998)	270,000	8
Cattle (Jan. 1, 1999)	2,000	79
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 1999)	800	78
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 1999)	*	*
Broilers Produced (1998)	1,200,000	46
Turkeys Raised (1998)	1,250,000	9
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 1998)	*	*
CASH RECEIPTS - 1997	Dollars	Rank
Livestock	\$74,205,000	17
Crops	\$29,031,000	40
Total	\$103,236,000	23

PENDER COUNTY



CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE - 1997

Number of Farms	283
Total Land in Farms, Acres	68,861
Average Farm Size, Acres	243
Harvested Cropland, Acres	34,195
Average Age of Farmers	55
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	\$434,172
Market Value of All Machinery & Equipment	\$15,646,000
Total Farm Production Expense	\$86,645,000

CROPS - 1998	Acres	Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, lbs.	*		*	*	*
Cotton, 480 lb. bales	14,200		777	23,000	19
Soybeans, Bu.	33,000		34	1,115,000	13
Corn, Bu.	17,000		106	1,802,000	9
Corn for Silage, Tons	*		*	*	*
Peanuts, lbs.	2,755		3,570	9,838,000	11
Small Grains:					
Wheat, Bu.	13,500		48	642,000	13
Barley, Bu.	*		*	*	*
Oats, Bu.	*		*	*	*
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	*		*	*	*
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	200		185	36,700	10
All Hay, Tons	400		1.50	600	89
Sorghum, Bu.	*		*	*	*

LIVESTOCK	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 1998)	13,000	40
Cattle (Jan. 1, 1999)	1,200	83
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 1999)	700	82
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 1999)	*	*
Broilers Produced (1998)	6,000,000	26
Turkeys Raised (1998)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 1998)	*	*
CASH RECEIPTS - 1997	Dollars	Rank
Livestock	\$17,893,000	49
Crops	\$23,032,000	49
Total	\$40,925,000	51

PERQUIMANS COUNTY

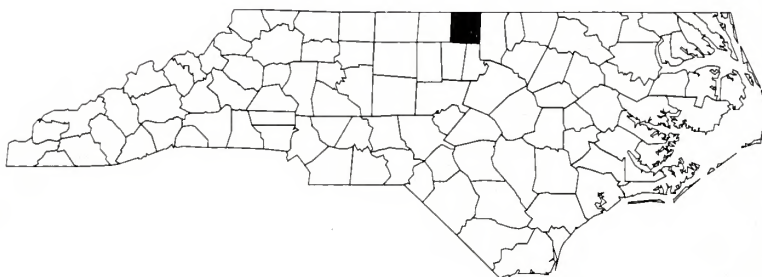


CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE - 1997

Number of Farms	202
Total Land in Farms, Acres	77,196
Average Farm Size, Acres	382
Harvested Cropland, Acres	67,857
Average Age of Farmers	52
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	\$602,653
Market Value of All Machinery & Equipment	\$21,261,000
Total Farm Production Expense	\$31,118,000



PERSON COUNTY



CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE - 1997

Number of Farms	401
Total Land in Farms, Acres	120,470
Average Farm Size, Acres	300
Harvested Cropland, Acres	31,498
Average Age of Farmers	55
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	\$504,166
Market Value of All Machinery & Equipment	\$20,060,000
Total Farm Production Expense	\$18,496,000

CROPS - 1998	Acres	Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, lbs.	4,870		2,425	11,801,000	19
Cotton, 480 lb. bales	*		*	*	*
Soybeans, Bu.	8,000		21	166,000	48
Corn, Bu.	3,000		65	195,000	45
Corn for Silage, Tons	2,400		6	15,000	13
Peanuts, lbs.	*		*	*	*
Small Grains:					
Wheat, Bu.	7,600		38	287,100	28
Barley, Bu.	*		*	*	*
Oats, Bu.	320		53	17,000	27
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	*		*	*	*
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*		*	*	*
All Hay, Tons	8,900		2.31	20,600	26
Sorghum, Bu.	450		44	19,600	6

LIVESTOCK

	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 1998)	10,200	41
Cattle (Jan. 1, 1999)	7,000	47
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 1999)	3,300	45
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 1999)	*	*
Broilers Produced (1998)	*	*
Turkeys Raised (1998)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 1998)	*	*

CASH RECEIPTS - 1997

	Dollars	Rank
Livestock	\$5,598,000	74
Crops	\$25,945,000	45
Total	\$31,543,000	69

PITT COUNTY



CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE - 1997

Number of Farms	474
Total Land in Farms, Acres	193,377
Average Farm Size, Acres	408
Harvested Cropland, Acres	132,083
Average Age of Farmers	52
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	\$766,717
Market Value of All Machinery & Equipment	\$53,030,000
Total Farm Production Expense	\$143,677,000

CROPS - 1998	Acres	Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, lbs.	13,375		2,160	28,884,000	1
Cotton, 480 lb. bales	33,000		684	47,000	7
Soybeans, Bu.	50,000		28	1,376,000	7
Corn, Bu.	22,500		92	2,059,000	5
Corn for Silage, Tons	*		*	*	*
Peanuts, lbs.	4,485		2,720	12,191,000	9
Small Grains:					
Wheat, Bu.	23,500		35	824,400	10
Barley, Bu.	*		*	*	*
Oats, Bu.	560		57	32,000	11
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	*		*	*	*
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*		*	*	*
All Hay, Tons	3,400		2.00	6,800	59
Sorghum, Bu.	*		*	*	*

LIVESTOCK

	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 1998)	260,000	10
Cattle (Jan. 1, 1999)	4,400	59
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 1999)	2,300	57
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 1999)	*	*
Broilers Produced (1998)	6,400,000	21
Turkeys Raised (1998)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 1998)	298,000	15

CASH RECEIPTS - 1997

	Dollars	Rank
Livestock	\$86,063,000	14
Crops	\$109,950,000	7
Total	\$196,013,000	9

**CROPS - 1998**

Acres	Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, lbs.	*	*	*	*
Cotton, 480 lb. bales	*	*	*	*
Soybeans, Bu.	400	28	11,200	76
Corn, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Corn for Silage, Tons	*	*	*	*
Peanuts, lbs.	*	*	*	*
Small Grains:				
Wheat, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Barley, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Oats, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
All Hay, Tons	3,800	2.39	9,100	55
Sorghum, Bu.	*	*	*	*

LIVESTOCK

	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 1998)	*	*
Cattle (Jan. 1, 1999)	3,300	66
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 1999)	1,000	76
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 1999)	200	35
Broilers Produced (1998)	*	*
Turkeys Raised (1998)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 1998)	*	*

CASH RECEIPTS - 1997

	Dollars	Rank
Livestock	\$2,423,000	85
Crops	\$8,031,000	84
Total	\$10,454,000	91

POLK COUNTY**CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE - 1997**

Number of Farms	188
Total Land in Farms, Acres	30,701
Average Farm Size, Acres	163
Harvested Cropland, Acres	4,893
Average Age of Farmers	56
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	\$373,226
Market Value of All Machinery & Equipment	\$6,416,000
Total Farm Production Expense	\$2,928,000

CROPS - 1998

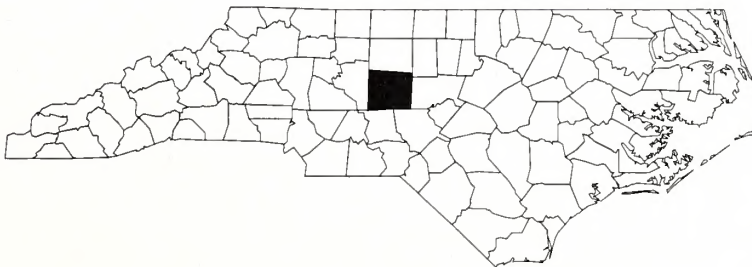
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Tobacco, lbs.	1,290	2,470	3,184,000	43
Cotton, 480 lb. bales	*	*	*	*
Soybeans, Bu.	4,700	27	125,000	51
Corn, Bu.	6,000	51	307,000	40
Corn for Silage, Tons	3,500	8	28,000	5
Peanuts, lbs.	*	*	*	*
Small Grains:				
Wheat, Bu.	3,500	40	140,000	56
Barley, Bu.	300	64	19,100	15
Oats, Bu.	390	44	17,000	27
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
All Hay, Tons	21,000	2.50	52,500	4
Sorghum, Bu.	100	39	3,900	31

LIVESTOCK

	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 1998)	37,600	34
Cattle (Jan. 1, 1999)	43,200	2
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 1999)	17,700	1
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 1999)	4,600	2
Broilers Produced (1998)	47,700,000	3
Turkeys Raised (1998)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 1998)	1,400,000	3

CASH RECEIPTS - 1997

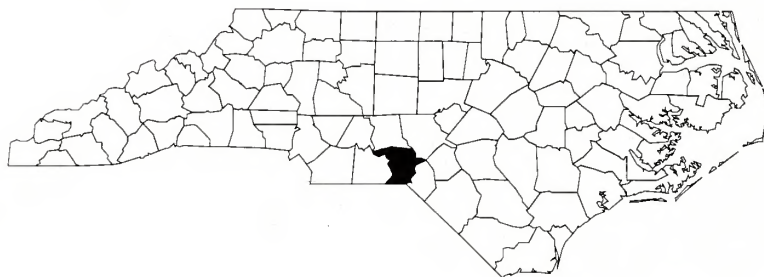
	Dollars	Rank
Livestock	\$162,700,000	7
Crops	\$30,473,000	37
Total	\$193,173,000	10

RANDOLPH COUNTY**CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE - 1997**

Number of Farms	1,366
Total Land in Farms, Acres	148,301
Average Farm Size, Acres	109
Harvested Cropland, Acres	39,580
Average Age of Farmers	55
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	\$281,968
Market Value of All Machinery & Equipment	\$51,695,000
Total Farm Production Expense	\$100,981,000



RICHMOND COUNTY



CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE - 1997

Number of Farms	251
Total Land in Farms, Acres	54,498
Average Farm Size, Acres	217
Harvested Cropland, Acres	17,896
Average Age of Farmers	55
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	\$335,591
Market Value of All Machinery & Equipment	\$9,295,000
Total Farm Production Expense	\$50,563,000

CROPS - 1998	Acres	Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, lbs.	835		2,860	2,390,000	48
Cotton, 480 lb. bales	2,350		919	4,500	34
Soybeans, Bu.	3,500		25	88,000	58
Corn, Bu.	1,000		60	60,000	63
Corn for Silage, Tons	*		*	*	*
Peanuts, lbs.	*		*	*	*
Small Grains:					
Wheat, Bu.	2,700		35	94,500	62
Barley, Bu.	*		*	*	*
Oats, Bu.	*		*	*	*
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	*		*	*	*
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*		*	*	*
All Hay, Tons	3,400		2.41	8,200	57
Sorghum, Bu.	*		*	*	*

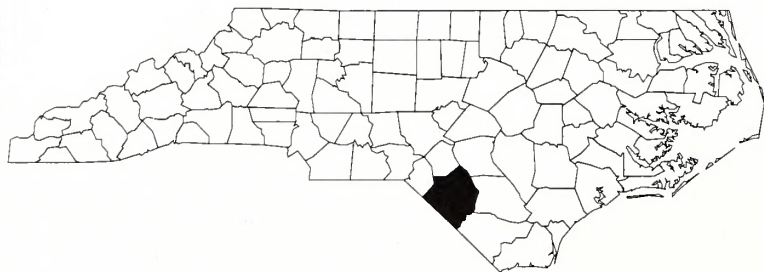
LIVESTOCK

	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 1998)	83,700	24
Cattle (Jan. 1, 1999)	4,000	62
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 1999)	1,700	63
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 1999)	*	*
Broilers Produced (1998)	20,500,000	10
Turkeys Raised (1998)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 1998)	*	*

CASH RECEIPTS - 1997

	Dollars	Rank
Livestock	\$54,855,000	24
Crops	\$11,543,000	77
Total	\$66,398,000	41

ROBESON COUNTY



CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE - 1997

Number of Farms	1,004
Total Land in Farms, Acres	285,186
Average Farm Size, Acres	284
Harvested Cropland, Acres	198,738
Average Age of Farmers	55
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	\$377,101
Market Value of All Machinery & Equipment	\$60,275,000
Total Farm Production Expense	\$161,987,000

CROPS - 1998	Acres	Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, lbs.	11,720		1,975	23,130,000	4
Cotton, 480 lb. bales	27,600		574	33,000	10
Soybeans, Bu.	84,000		22	1,807,000	3
Corn, Bu.	34,600		35	1,195,000	16
Corn for Silage, Tons	300		7	2,000	48
Peanuts, lbs.	95		2,675	254,000	21
Small Grains:					
Wheat, Bu.	43,600		37	1,616,700	2
Barley, Bu.	*		*	*	*
Oats, Bu.	720		60	43,000	4
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	*		*	*	*
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*		*	*	*
All Hay, Tons	6,600		2.50	16,500	35
Sorghum, Bu.	210		44	9,300	14

LIVESTOCK

	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 1998)	367,500	6
Cattle (Jan. 1, 1999)	4,600	58
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 1999)	2,200	58
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 1999)	*	*
Broilers Produced (1998)	15,100,000	13
Turkeys Raised (1998)	850,000	13
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 1998)	*	*

CASH RECEIPTS - 1997

	Dollars	Rank
Livestock	\$115,704,000	9
Crops	\$113,530,000	6
Total	\$229,234,000	6

**CROPS - 1998**

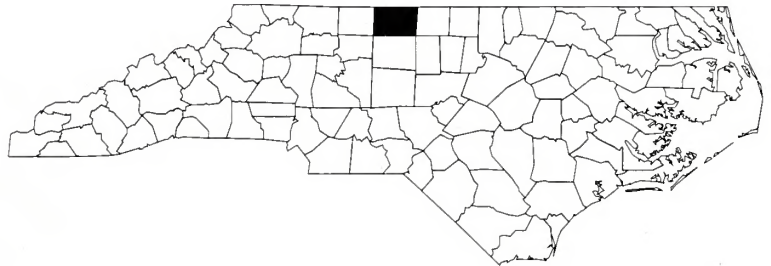
Acres	Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, lbs.	6,210	2,250	13,981,000	17
Cotton, 480 lb. bales	*	*	*	*
Soybeans, Bu.	1,500	19	28,000	71
Corn, Bu.	1,000	55	55,000	64
Corn for Silage, Tons	800	5	4,000	32
Peanuts, lbs.	*	*	*	*
Small Grains:				
Wheat, Bu.	6,700	32	216,700	42
Barley, Bu.	250	53	13,300	20
Oats, Bu.	240	54	13,000	35
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
All Hay, Tons	12,100	1.60	19,400	29
Sorghum, Bu.	*	*	*	*

LIVESTOCK

Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 1998)	6,400 49
Cattle (Jan. 1, 1999)	10,600 35
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 1999)	4,400 36
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 1999)	900 24
Broilers Produced (1998)	* *
Turkeys Raised (1998)	* *
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 1998)	* *

CASH RECEIPTS - 1997

Dollars	Rank
Livestock	\$8,622,000 66
Crops	\$36,781,000 32
Total	\$45,403,000 49

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY**CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE - 1997**

Number of Farms	780
Total Land in Farms, Acres	133,842
Average Farm Size, Acres	172
Harvested Cropland, Acres	28,353
Average Age of Farmers	55
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	\$260,114
Market Value of All Machinery & Equipment	\$26,368,000
Total Farm Production Expense	\$22,823,000

CROPS - 1998

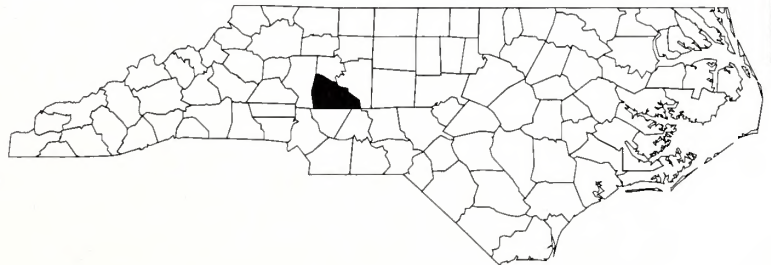
Acres	Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, lbs.	*	*	*	*
Cotton, 480 lb. bales	650	665	900	46
Soybeans, Bu.	8,800	25	220,000	44
Corn, Bu.	3,300	46	152,000	50
Corn for Silage, Tons	2,800	9	24,000	8
Peanuts, lbs.	*	*	*	*
Small Grains:				
Wheat, Bu.	5,700	42	240,700	32
Barley, Bu.	2,500	62	154,300	1
Oats, Bu.	400	50	20,000	21
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
All Hay, Tons	20,000	2.04	40,700	7
Sorghum, Bu.	*	*	*	*

LIVESTOCK

Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 1998)	3,200 55
Cattle (Jan. 1, 1999)	30,000 5
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 1999)	12,200 7
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 1999)	3,200 4
Broilers Produced (1998)	500,000 52
Turkeys Raised (1998)	* *
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 1998)	* *

CASH RECEIPTS - 1997

Dollars	Rank
Livestock	\$21,383,000 44
Crops	\$18,969,000 62
Total	\$40,352,000 54

ROWAN COUNTY**CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE - 1997**

Number of Farms	779
Total Land in Farms, Acres	107,555
Average Farm Size, Acres	138
Harvested Cropland, Acres	42,276
Average Age of Farmers	56
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	\$321,963
Market Value of All Machinery & Equipment	\$32,513,000
Total Farm Production Expense	\$22,954,000



RUTHERFORD COUNTY



CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE - 1997

Number of Farms	505
Total Land in Farms, Acres	61,147
Average Farm Size, Acres	121
Harvested Cropland, Acres	13,048
Average Age of Farmers	59
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	\$219,606
Market Value of All Machinery & Equipment	\$11,069,000
Total Farm Production Expense	\$5,165,000

CROPS - 1998	Acres	Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, lbs.	*	*	*	*	*
Cotton, 480 lb. bales	400		480	400	54
Soybeans, Bu.	400		28	11,000	77
Corn, Bu.	400		65	26,000	82
Corn for Silage, Tons	300		13	4,000	32
Peanuts, lbs.	*	*	*	*	*
Small Grains:					
Wheat, Bu.	*	*	*	*	*
Barley, Bu.	240		43	10,300	26
Oats, Bu.	*	*	*	*	*
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*	*
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*	*
All Hay, Tons	15,400		1.52	23,400	25
Sorghum, Bu.	200		34	6,800	23

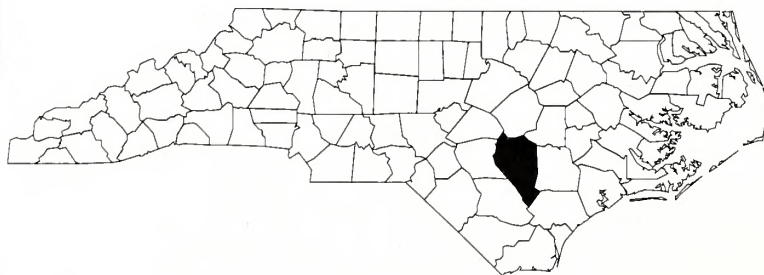
LIVESTOCK

	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 1998)	*	*
Cattle (Jan. 1, 1999)	15,400	24
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 1999)	7,800	18
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 1999)	400	30
Broilers Produced (1998)	1,200,000	46
Turkeys Raised (1998)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 1998)	*	*

CASH RECEIPTS - 1997

	Dollars	Rank
Livestock	\$6,395,000	71
Crops	\$4,308,000	95
Total	\$10,703,000	90

SAMPSON COUNTY



CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE - 1997

Number of Farms	1,186
Total Land in Farms, Acres	270,840
Average Farm Size, Acres	228
Harvested Cropland, Acres	160,230
Average Age of Farmers	53
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	\$464,467
Market Value of All Machinery & Equipment	\$85,393,000
Total Farm Production Expense	\$577,584,000

CROPS - 1998	Acres	Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, lbs.	8,255		2,035	16,819,000	11
Cotton, 480 lb. bales	48,000		590	59,000	4
Soybeans, Bu.	57,000		24	1,341,000	8
Corn, Bu.	19,500		34	655,000	29
Corn for Silage, Tons	*	*	*	*	*
Peanuts, lbs.	260		2,335	607,000	17
Small Grains:					
Wheat, Bu.	20,200		45	899,500	9
Barley, Bu.	*	*	*	*	*
Oats, Bu.	*	*	*	*	*
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	3,815		175	669,000	4
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*	*
All Hay, Tons	19,600		2.30	45,000	6
Sorghum, Bu.	*	*	*	*	*

LIVESTOCK

	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 1998)	1,857,000	2
Cattle (Jan. 1, 1999)	26,500	7
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 1999)	9,900	11
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 1999)	1,000	20
Broilers Produced (1998)	6,500,000	20
Turkeys Raised (1998)	11,900,000	1
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 1998)	280,000	16

CASH RECEIPTS - 1997

	Dollars	Rank
Livestock	\$534,589,000	2
Crops	\$114,114,000	5
Total	\$648,703,000	2

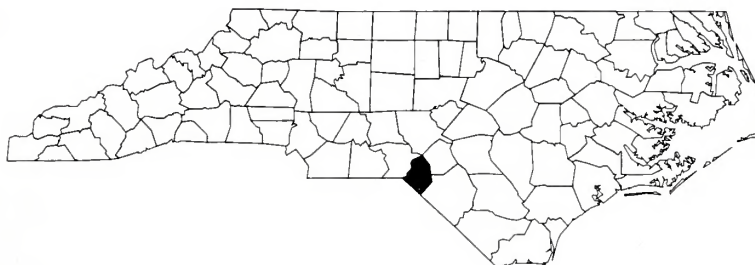


SCOTLAND COUNTY

<u>CROPS - 1998</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Harv.</u>	<u>Yield</u>	<u>Production</u>	<u>Rank</u>
Tobacco, lbs.	570		1,915	1,091,000	56
Cotton, 480 lb. bales	14,100		681	20,000	21
Soybeans, Bu.	12,500		22	274,000	40
Corn, Bu.	2,300		35	80,000	60
Corn for Silage, Tons	*		*	*	*
Peanuts, lbs.	*		*	*	*
Small Grains:					
Wheat, Bu.	5,000		46	229,400	38
Barley, Bu.	*		*	*	*
Oats, Bu.	*		*	*	*
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	*		*	*	*
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*		*	*	*
All Hay, Tons	2,100		2.33	4,900	66
Sorghum, Bu.	*		*	*	*

<u>LIVESTOCK</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Rank</u>
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 1998)	132,000	16
Cattle (Jan. 1, 1999)	2,200	77
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 1999)	800	78
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 1999)	*	*
Broilers Produced (1998)	6,100,000	24
Turkeys Raised (1998)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 1998)	*	*

<u>CASH RECEIPTS - 1997</u>	<u>Dollars</u>	<u>Rank</u>
Livestock	\$44,808,000	31
Crops	\$15,271,000	73
Total	\$60,079,000	43

CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE - 1997

Number of Farms	123
Total Land in Farms, Acres	53,501
Average Farm Size, Acres	435
Harvested Cropland, Acres	31,508
Average Age of Farmers	55
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	\$459,458
Market Value of All Machinery & Equipment	\$9,972,000
Total Farm Production Expense	\$44,136,000

<u>CROPS - 1998</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Harv.</u>	<u>Yield</u>	<u>Production</u>	<u>Rank</u>
Tobacco, lbs.	*		*	*	*
Cotton, 480 lb. bales	6,800		741	10,500	29
Soybeans, Bu.	15,800		27	427,000	27
Corn, Bu.	16,000		58	928,000	22
Corn for Silage, Tons	1,500		10	15,000	13
Peanuts, lbs.	*		*	*	*
Small Grains:					
Wheat, Bu.	8,500		42	358,000	21
Barley, Bu.	1,200		59	70,500	5
Oats, Bu.	640		53	34,000	9
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	*		*	*	*
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*		*	*	*
All Hay, Tons	11,700		2.85	33,300	13
Sorghum, Bu.	*		*	*	*

<u>LIVESTOCK</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Rank</u>
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 1998)	2,200	61
Cattle (Jan. 1, 1999)	22,000	13
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 1999)	11,900	8
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 1999)	700	28
Broilers Produced (1998)	6,000,000	26
Turkeys Raised (1998)	1,820,000	7
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 1998)	540,000	10

<u>CASH RECEIPTS - 1997</u>	<u>Dollars</u>	<u>Rank</u>
Livestock	\$54,031,000	25
Crops	\$16,450,000	71
Total	\$70,481,000	36

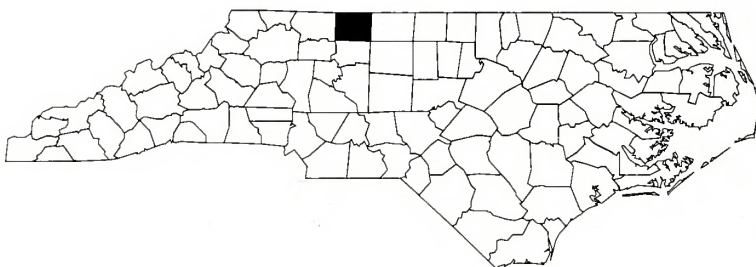
STANLY COUNTY

CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE - 1997

Number of Farms	558
Total Land in Farms, Acres	94,709
Average Farm Size, Acres	170
Harvested Cropland, Acres	50,303
Average Age of Farmers	55
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	\$289,043
Market Value of All Machinery & Equipment	\$25,476,000
Total Farm Production Expense	\$51,748,000



STOKES COUNTY



CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE - 1997

Number of Farms	926
Total Land in Farms, Acres	110,003
Average Farm Size, Acres	119
Harvested Cropland, Acres	20,013
Average Age of Farmers	54
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	\$205,411
Market Value of All Machinery & Equipment	\$27,247,000
Total Farm Production Expense	\$20,122,000

<u>CROPS - 1998</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Harv.</u>	<u>Yield</u>	<u>Production</u>	<u>Rank</u>
Tobacco, lbs.	5,740		2,050	11,762,000	20
Cotton, 480 lb. bales	*		*	*	*
Soybeans, Bu.	500		20	10,000	78
Corn, Bu.	800		63	50,000	65
Corn for Silage, Tons	600		7	4,000	32
Peanuts, lbs.	*		*	*	*
Small Grains:					
Wheat, Bu.	1,000		32	31,500	71
Barley, Bu.	*		*	*	*
Oats, Bu.	*		*	*	*
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	*		*	*	*
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*		*	*	*
All Hay, Tons	10,200		1.71	17,400	32
Sorghum, Bu.	*		*	*	*

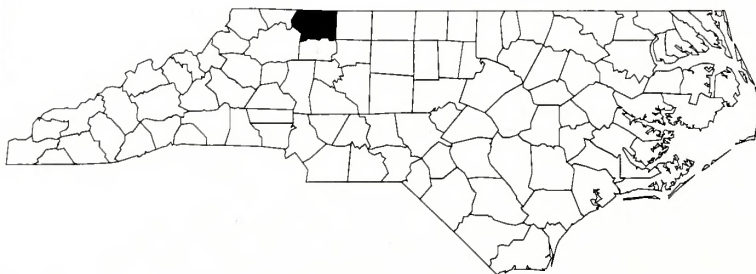
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	<u>Number</u>	<u>Rank</u>
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 1998)	3,400	54
Cattle (Jan. 1, 1999)	12,000	30
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 1999)	3,900	39
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 1999)	*	*
Broilers Produced (1998)	*	*
Turkeys Raised (1998)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 1998)	*	*

CASH RECEIPTS - 1997

	<u>Dollars</u>	<u>Rank</u>
Livestock	\$5,248,000	75
Crops	\$24,916,000	46
Total	\$30,164,000	70

SURRY COUNTY



CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE - 1997

Number of Farms	1,194
Total Land in Farms, Acres	129,840
Average Farm Size, Acres	109
Harvested Cropland, Acres	38,273
Average Age of Farmers	54
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	\$220,632
Market Value of All Machinery & Equipment	\$40,863,000
Total Farm Production Expense	\$60,369,000

<u>CROPS - 1998</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Harv.</u>	<u>Yield</u>	<u>Production</u>	<u>Rank</u>
Tobacco, lbs.	5,895		2,255	13,301,000	18
Cotton, 480 lb. bales	*		*	*	*
Soybeans, Bu.	4,500		24	110,000	53
Corn, Bu.	6,500		80	520,000	34
Corn for Silage, Tons	1,200		12	14,000	17
Peanuts, lbs.	*		*	*	*
Small Grains:					
Wheat, Bu.	2,600		44	114,100	60
Barley, Bu.	450		54	24,300	12
Oats, Bu.	*		*	*	*
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	*		*	*	*
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*		*	*	*
All Hay, Tons	17,000		2.80	47,600	5
Sorghum, Bu.	*		*	*	*

LIVESTOCK

	<u>Number</u>	<u>Rank</u>
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 1998)	16,800	39
Cattle (Jan. 1, 1999)	26,000	9
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 1999)	10,500	9
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 1999)	1,200	19
Broilers Produced (1998)	21,200,000	9
Turkeys Raised (1998)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 1998)	410,000	14

CASH RECEIPTS - 1997

	<u>Dollars</u>	<u>Rank</u>
Livestock	\$60,679,000	21
Crops	\$31,859,000	36
Total	\$92,538,000	27

**CROPS - 1998**

Acres	Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, lbs.	30	1,100	33,000	79
Cotton, 480 lb. bales	*	*	*	*
Soybeans, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Corn, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Corn for Silage, Tons	*	*	*	*
Peanuts, lbs.	*	*	*	*
Small Grains:				
Wheat, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Barley, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Oats, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
All Hay, Tons	600	2.33	1,400	84
Sorghum, Bu.	*	*	*	*

LIVESTOCK

Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 1998)	*
Cattle (Jan. 1, 1999)	600
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 1999)	300
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 1999)	*
Broilers Produced (1998)	*
Turkeys Raised (1998)	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 1998)	*

CASH RECEIPTS - 1997

Dollars	Rank
Livestock	\$1,658,000
Crops	\$1,989,000
Total	\$3,647,000

SWAIN COUNTY**CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE - 1997**

Number of Farms	77
Total Land in Farms, Acres	6,624
Average Farm Size, Acres	86
Harvested Cropland, Acres	820
Average Age of Farmers	59
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	\$191,647
Market Value of All Machinery & Equipment	\$1,848,000
Total Farm Production Expense	\$1,556,000

CROPS - 1998

Acres	Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, lbs.	25	2,000	50,000	76
Cotton, 480 lb. bales	*	*	*	*
Soybeans, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Corn, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Corn for Silage, Tons	600	13	8,000	26
Peanuts, lbs.	*	*	*	*
Small Grains:				
Wheat, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Barley, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Oats, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
All Hay, Tons	2,100	2.00	4,200	72
Sorghum, Bu.	*	*	*	*

LIVESTOCK

Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 1998)	*
Cattle (Jan. 1, 1999)	2,800
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 1999)	1,200
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 1999)	*
Broilers Produced (1998)	*
Turkeys Raised (1998)	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 1998)	*

CASH RECEIPTS - 1997

Dollars	Rank
Livestock	\$4,754,000
Crops	\$21,580,000
Total	\$26,334,000

TRANSYLVANIA COUNTY**CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE - 1997**

Number of Farms	174
Total Land in Farms, Acres	12,675
Average Farm Size, Acres	73
Harvested Cropland, Acres	3,130
Average Age of Farmers	55
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	\$317,525
Market Value of All Machinery & Equipment	\$5,315,000
Total Farm Production Expense	\$6,346,000



TYRRELL COUNTY



CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE - 1997

Number of Farms	83
Total Land in Farms, Acres	54,838
Average Farm Size, Acres	661
Harvested Cropland, Acres	50,168
Average Age of Farmers	52
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	\$850,500
Market Value of All Machinery & Equipment	\$12,423,000
Total Farm Production Expense	\$25,227,000

<u>CROPS - 1998</u>	<u>Acres Harv.</u>	<u>Yield</u>	<u>Production</u>	<u>Rank</u>
Tobacco, lbs.	*	*	*	*
Cotton, 480 lb. bales	2,500	768	4,000	36
Soybeans, Bu.	23,000	31	716,000	21
Corn, Bu.	16,000	85	1,360,000	13
Corn for Silage, Tons	300	7	2,000	48
Peanuts, lbs.	135	2,720	367,000	19
Small Grains:				
Wheat, Bu.	16,000	51	816,000	11
Barley, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Oats, Bu.	690	75	52,000	3
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	2,450	185	450,300	4
All Hay, Tons	*	*	*	*
Sorghum, Bu.	*	*	*	*

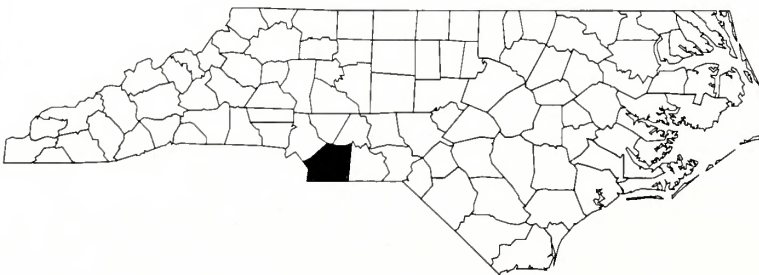
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	<u>Number</u>	<u>Rank</u>
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 1998)	25,000	36
Cattle (Jan. 1, 1999)	*	*
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 1999)	*	*
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 1999)	*	*
Broilers Produced (1998)	*	*
Turkeys Raised (1998)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 1998)	*	*

CASH RECEIPTS - 1997

	<u>Dollars</u>	<u>Rank</u>
Livestock	\$8,180,000	67
Crops	\$20,542,000	58
Total	\$28,722,000	71

UNION COUNTY



CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE - 1997

Number of Farms	1,142
Total Land in Farms, Acres	178,173
Average Farm Size, Acres	156
Harvested Cropland, Acres	102,320
Average Age of Farmers	56
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	\$427,785
Market Value of All Machinery & Equipment	\$51,654,000
Total Farm Production Expense	\$232,550,000

<u>CROPS - 1998</u>	<u>Acres Harv.</u>	<u>Yield</u>	<u>Production</u>	<u>Rank</u>
Tobacco, lbs.	*	*	*	*
Cotton, 480 lb. bales	7,000	754	11,000	27
Soybeans, Bu.	43,800	32	1,410,000	5
Corn, Bu.	25,000	64	1,591,000	11
Corn for Silage, Tons	2,300	9	20,000	9
Peanuts, lbs.	*	*	*	*
Small Grains:				
Wheat, Bu.	33,000	34	1,122,000	5
Barley, Bu.	350	53	18,500	16
Oats, Bu.	560	71	40,000	7
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
All Hay, Tons	15,300	2.50	38,300	9
Sorghum, Bu.	160	42	6,700	25

LIVESTOCK

	<u>Number</u>	<u>Rank</u>
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 1998)	43,300	31
Cattle (Jan. 1, 1999)	26,200	8
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 1999)	13,400	6
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 1999)	600	29
Broilers Produced (1998)	69,000,000	2
Turkeys Raised (1998)	2,920,000	5
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 1998)	1,310,000	4

CASH RECEIPTS - 1997

	<u>Dollars</u>	<u>Rank</u>
Livestock	\$254,164,000	3
Crops	\$53,853,000	22
Total	\$308,017,000	4



<u>CROPS - 1998</u>	Acres	Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, lbs.	4,040		2,315	9,343,000	25
Cotton, 480 lb. bales	*		*	*	*
Soybeans, Bu.	3,500		21	73,000	60
Corn, Bu.	*		*	*	*
Corn for Silage, Tons	*		*	*	*
Peanuts, lbs.	*		*	*	*
Small Grains:					
Wheat, Bu.	5,300		44	232,000	37
Barley, Bu.	*		*	*	*
Oats, Bu.	*		*	*	*
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	*		*	*	*
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*		*	*	*
All Hay, Tons	2,500		1.36	3,400	76
Sorghum, Bu.	*		*	*	*

<u>LIVESTOCK</u>	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 1998)	*	*
Cattle (Jan. 1, 1999)	2,100	78
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 1999)	1,100	73
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 1999)	*	*
Broilers Produced (1998)	*	*
Turkeys Raised (1998)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 1998)	*	*

<u>CASH RECEIPTS - 1997</u>	Dollars	Rank
Livestock	\$1,664,000	89
Crops	\$22,658,000	51
Total	\$24,322,000	74

VANCE COUNTY



CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE - 1997

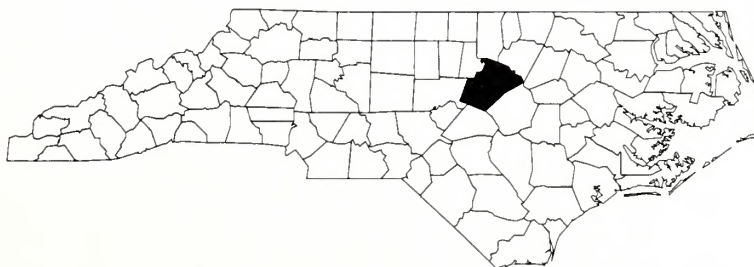
Number of Farms	232
Total Land in Farms, Acres	66,584
Average Farm Size, Acres	287
Harvested Cropland, Acres	15,212
Average Age of Farmers	56
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	\$396,015
Market Value of All Machinery & Equipment	\$19,901,000
Total Farm Production Expense	\$10,918,000

<u>CROPS - 1998</u>	Acres	Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, lbs.	9,375		2,240	21,001,000	6
Cotton, 480 lb. bales	380		884	700	48
Soybeans, Bu.	13,500		20	265,000	41
Corn, Bu.	800		55	44,000	74
Corn for Silage, Tons	500		8	4,000	32
Peanuts, lbs.	*		*	*	*
Small Grains:					
Wheat, Bu.	5,500		42	233,700	36
Barley, Bu.	*		*	*	*
Oats, Bu.	800		53	42,000	6
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	270		170	46,000	15
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*		*	*	*
All Hay, Tons	5,000		2.08	10,400	50
Sorghum, Bu.	280		30	8,300	17

<u>LIVESTOCK</u>	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 1998)	3,100	57
Cattle (Jan. 1, 1999)	7,000	47
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 1999)	2,600	53
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 1999)	*	*
Broilers Produced (1998)	*	*
Turkeys Raised (1998)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 1998)	*	*

<u>CASH RECEIPTS - 1997</u>	Dollars	Rank
Livestock	\$6,243,000	72
Crops	\$67,965,000	15
Total	\$74,208,000	33

WAKE COUNTY



CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE - 1997

Number of	772
Total Land in Farms, Acres	133,201
Average Farm Size, Acres	147
Harvested Cropland, Acres	37,385
Average Age of Farmers	57
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	\$507,767
Market Value of All Machinery & Equipment	\$34,617,000
Total Farm Production Expense	\$46,836,000



WARREN COUNTY



CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE - 1997

Number of Farms	282
Total Land in Farms, Acres	80,155
Average Farm Size, Acres	284
Harvested Cropland, Acres	19,033
Average Age of Farmers	56
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	\$309,225
Market Value of All Machinery & Equipment	\$14,219,000
Total Farm Production Expense	\$26,667,000

CROPS - 1998	Acres	Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, lbs.	2,680		2,880	7,720,000	29
Cotton, 480 lb. bales	330		873	600	50
Soybeans, Bu.	6,000		20	120,000	52
Corn, Bu.	900		56	50,000	65
Corn for Silage, Tons	400		8	3,000	42
Peanuts, lbs.	*		*	*	*
Small Grains:					
Wheat, Bu.	3,400		48	162,200	49
Barley, Bu.	350		50	17,500	17
Oats, Bu.	370		62	23,000	17
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	*		*	*	*
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*		*	*	*
All Hay, Tons	6,700		2.13	14,300	39
Sorghum, Bu.	450		40	17,800	9

LIVESTOCK

	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 1998)	40,000	33
Cattle (Jan. 1, 1999)	9,000	38
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 1999)	4,200	38
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 1999)	800	26
Broilers Produced (1998)	3,100,000	39
Turkeys Raised (1998)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 1998)	*	*

CASH RECEIPTS - 1997

	Dollars	Rank
Livestock	\$21,850,000	42
Crops	\$16,477,000	70
Total	\$38,327,000	60

WASHINGTON COUNTY



CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE - 1997

Number of Farms	203
Total Land in Farms, Acres	107,280
Average Farm Size, Acres	528
Harvested Cropland, Acres	88,259
Average Age of Farmers	53
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	\$657,527
Market Value of All Machinery & Equipment	\$26,605,000
Total Farm Production Expense	\$48,110,000

CROPS - 1998	Acres	Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, lbs.	400		2,620	1,047,000	58
Cotton, 480 lb. bales	7,500		704	11,000	27
Soybeans, Bu.	51,000		31	1,556,000	4
Corn, Bu.	33,000		98	3,238,000	2
Corn for Silage, Tons	300		7	2,000	48
Peanuts, lbs.	2,305		3,095	7,133,000	13
Small Grains:					
Wheat, Bu.	26,400		44	1,152,000	4
Barley, Bu.	*		*	*	*
Oats, Bu.	*		*	*	*
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	*		*	*	*
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	2,800		200	556,300	2
All Hay, Tons	1,100		2.00	2,200	81
Sorghum, Bu.	330		55	18,300	8

LIVESTOCK

	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 1998)	60,000	29
Cattle (Jan. 1, 1999)	1,600	82
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 1999)	800	78
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 1999)	*	*
Broilers Produced (1998)	5,000,000	29
Turkeys Raised (1998)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 1998)	*	*

CASH RECEIPTS - 1997

	Dollars	Rank
Livestock	\$27,145,000	37
Crops	\$39,641,000	30
Total	\$66,786,000	40


CROPS - 1998

Acres	Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, lbs.	575	1,675	962,000	60
Cotton, 480 lb. bales	*	*	*	*
Soybeans, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Corn, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Corn for Silage, Tons	*	*	*	*
Peanuts, lbs.	*	*	*	*
Small Grains:				
Wheat, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Barley, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Oats, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
All Hay, Tons	6,100	2.49	15,200	38
Sorghum, Bu.	*	*	*	*

LIVESTOCK

Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 1998)	*
Cattle (Jan. 1, 1999)	12,000
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 1999)	3,900
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 1999)	*
Broilers Produced (1998)	*
Turkeys Raised (1998)	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 1998)	*

CASH RECEIPTS - 1997

Dollars	Rank
Livestock	\$3,774,000
Crops	\$20,356,000
Total	\$24,130,000

WATAUGA COUNTY

CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE - 1997

Number of Farms	674
Total Land in Farms, Acres	56,508
Average Farm Size, Acres	84
Harvested Cropland, Acres	8,336
Average Age of Farmers	56
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	\$259,563
Market Value of All Machinery & Equipment	\$16,201,000
Total Farm Production Expense	\$6,140,000

CROPS - 1998

Acres	Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, lbs.	8,105	2,260	18,317,000	9
Cotton, 480 lb. bales	20,200	784	33,000	10
Soybeans, Bu.	84,000	27	2,268,000	1
Corn, Bu.	34,500	53	1,834,000	8
Corn for Silage, Tons	*	*	*	*
Peanuts, lbs.	*	*	*	*
Small Grains:				
Wheat, Bu.	36,300	43	1,549,300	3
Barley, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Oats, Bu.	520	69	36,000	8
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	1,510	160	242,100	6
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
All Hay, Tons	6,500	2.00	13,000	41
Sorghum, Bu.	*	*	*	*

LIVESTOCK

Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 1998)	512,400
Cattle (Jan. 1, 1999)	12,600
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 1999)	5,000
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 1999)	*
Broilers Produced (1998)	16,500,000
Turkeys Raised (1998)	5,000,000
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 1998)	439,000

CASH RECEIPTS - 1997

Dollars	Rank
Livestock	\$243,941,000
Crops	\$82,578,000
Total	\$326,519,000

WAYNE COUNTY

CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE - 1997

Number of Farms	827
Total Land in Farms, Acres	229,423
Average Farm Size, Acres	277
Harvested Cropland, Acres	133,956
Average Age of Farmers	54
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	\$542,144
Market Value of All Machinery & Equipment	\$68,836,000
Total Farm Production Expense	\$270,331,000



WILKES COUNTY



CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE - 1997

Number of Farms	1,170
Total Land in Farms, Acres	127,428
Average Farm Size, Acres	109
Harvested Cropland, Acres	30,395
Average Age of Farmers	55
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	\$258,168
Market Value of All Machinery & Equipment	\$36,803,000
Total Farm Production Expense	\$171,196,000

CROPS - 1998	Acres	Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, lbs.	770		2,270	1,747,000	50
Cotton, 480 lb. bales	*		*	*	*
Soybeans, Bu.	300		23	7,000	80
Corn, Bu.	2,500		65	163,000	48
Corn for Silage, Tons	3,500		10	36,000	2
Peanuts, lbs.	*		*	*	*
Small Grains:					
Wheat, Bu.	*		*	*	*
Barley, Bu.	450		53	23,900	13
Oats, Bu.	*		*	*	*
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	*		*	*	*
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*		*	*	*
All Hay, Tons	22,200		2.40	53,300	3
Sorghum, Bu.	*		*	*	*

LIVESTOCK

	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 1998)	*	*
Cattle (Jan. 1, 1999)	35,000	3
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 1999)	16,000	3
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 1999)	1,300	18
Broilers Produced (1998)	96,000,000	1
Turkeys Raised (1998)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 1998)	1,200,000	5

CASH RECEIPTS - 1997

	Dollars	Rank
Livestock	\$202,496,000	5
Crops	\$14,281,000	74
Total	\$216,777,000	8

WILSON COUNTY



CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE - 1997

Number of Farms	385
Total Land in Farms, Acres	128,108
Average Farm Size, Acres	333
Harvested Cropland, Acres	84,090
Average Age of Farmers	53
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	\$612,811
Market Value of All Machinery & Equipment	\$43,888,000
Total Farm Production Expense	\$87,044,000

CROPS - 1998	Acres	Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, lbs.	9,295		2,330	21,639,000	5
Cotton, 480 lb. bales	16,500		785	27,000	14
Soybeans, Bu.	41,000		28	1,128,000	12
Corn, Bu.	11,500		66	759,000	27
Corn for Silage, Tons	*		*	*	*
Peanuts, lbs.	35		3,430	120,000	25
Small Grains:					
Wheat, Bu.	11,000		45	495,000	17
Barley, Bu.	*		*	*	*
Oats, Bu.	*		*	*	*
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	4,100		185	760,000	3
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*		*	*	*
All Hay, Tons	1,700		2.12	3,600	75
Sorghum, Bu.	*		*	*	*

LIVESTOCK

	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 1998)	91,200	22
Cattle (Jan. 1, 1999)	2,400	75
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 1999)	1,100	73
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 1999)	*	*
Broilers Produced (1998)	2,700,000	41
Turkeys Raised (1998)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 1998)	*	*

CASH RECEIPTS - 1997

	Dollars	Rank
Livestock	\$21,675,000	43
Crops	\$128,665,000	3
Total	\$150,340,000	14

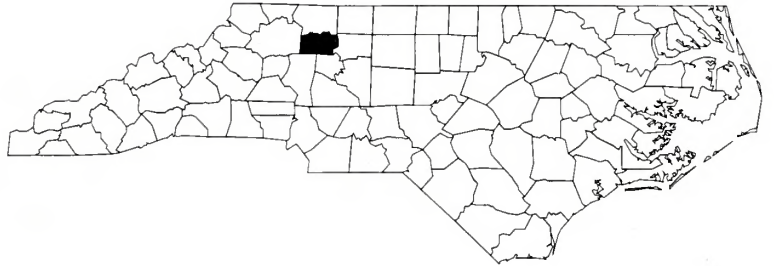


CROPS - 1998	Acres	Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, lbs.	3,970		2,370	9,405,000	24
Cotton, 480 lb. bales	*		*	*	*
Soybeans, Bu.	8,900		22	198,000	46
Corn, Bu.	7,500		64	478,000	36
Corn for Silage, Tons	3,100		11	33,000	3
Peanuts, lbs.	*		*	*	*
Small Grains:					
Wheat, Bu.	5,500		41	224,200	41
Barley, Bu.	1,400		57	79,800	4
Oats, Bu.	*		*	*	*
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	*		*	*	*
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*		*	*	*
All Hay, Tons	15,000		2.61	39,200	8
Sorghum, Bu.	*		*	*	*

LIVESTOCK	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 1998)	*	*
Cattle (Jan. 1, 1999)	22,400	12
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 1999)	10,000	10
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 1999)	3,100	5
Broilers Produced (1998)	3,900,000	34
Turkeys Raised (1998)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 1998)	740,000	8

CASH RECEIPTS - 1997	Dollars	Rank
Livestock	\$28,298,000	36
Crops	\$23,221,000	48
Total	\$51,519,000	47

YADKIN COUNTY



CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE - 1997

Number of Farms	884
Total Land in Farms, Acres	101,838
Average Farm Size, Acres	115
Harvested Cropland, Acres	43,075
Average Age of Farmers	55
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	\$269,462
Market Value of All Machinery & Equipment	\$34,841,000
Total Farm Production Expense	\$32,537,000

CROPS - 1998	Acres	Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, lbs.	1,085		1,175	1,275,000	54
Cotton, 480 lb. bales	*		*	*	*
Soybeans, Bu.	*		*	*	*
Corn, Bu.	*		*	*	*
Corn for Silage, Tons	300		10	3,000	42
Peanuts, lbs.	*		*	*	*
Small Grains:					
Wheat, Bu.	*		*	*	*
Barley, Bu.	*		*	*	*
Oats, Bu.	*		*	*	*
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	*		*	*	*
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*		*	*	*
All Hay, Tons	2,600		1.65	4,300	71
Sorghum, Bu.	*		*	*	*

LIVESTOCK	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 1998)	*	*
Cattle (Jan. 1, 1999)	7,000	47
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 1999)	3,700	41
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 1999)	*	*
Broilers Produced (1998)	*	*
Turkeys Raised (1998)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 1998)	*	*

CASH RECEIPTS - 1997	Dollars	Rank
Livestock	\$2,127,000	86
Crops	\$13,580,000	75
Total	\$15,707,000	87

YANCEY COUNTY



CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE - 1997

Number of Farms	604
Total Land in Farms, Acres	40,057
Average Farm Size, Acres	66
Harvested Cropland, Acres	4,215
Average Age of Farmers	55
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	\$142,064
Market Value of All Machinery & Equipment	\$10,312,000
Total Farm Production Expense	\$3,144,000



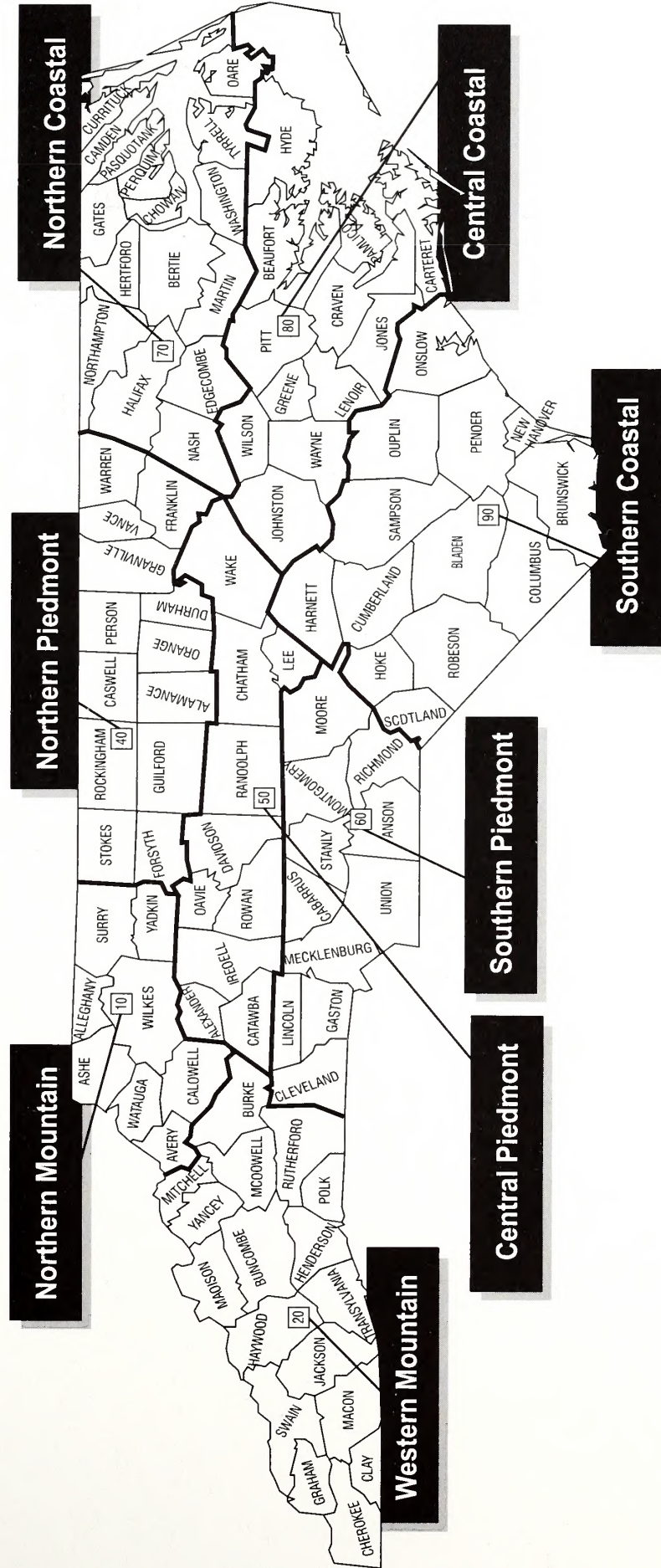
LEADING COUNTIES

	NUMBER ONE		NUMBER TWO		NUMBER THREE	
CROPS - 1998	County	Production	County	Production	County	Production
Tobacco, Lbs.	Pitt	28,884,000	Johnston	27,843,000	Nash	23,680,000
Corn, Bu.	Beaufort	4,648,000	Washington	3,238,000	Hyde	2,790,000
Corn for Silage, Tons	Iredell	65,000	Wilkes	36,000	Buncombe/Yadkin	33,000
Soybeans, Bu.	Wayne	2,268,000	Beaufort	2,206,000	Robeson	1,807,000
Wheat, Bu.	Beaufort	2,184,300	Robeson	1,616,700	Wayne	1,549,300
All Hay, Tons	Iredell	74,300	Duplin	53,400	Wilkes	53,300
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	Nash	1,208,400	Johnston	1,057,900	Wilson	760,000
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	Pasquotank	815,900	Washington	556,300	Camden	536,800
Cotton, 480-Lb. Bales	Halifax	90,000	Northampton	84,000	Edgecombe	65,000
Peanuts, Lbs.	Northampton	64,992,000	Halifax	62,840,000	Bertie	51,448,000
Sorghum, Bu.	Pasquotank	71,700	Cabarrus	36,200	Currituck	24,400
Oats, Bu.	Beaufort	62,000	Cumberland	54,000	Tyrrell	52,000
Barley, Bu.	Rowan	154,300	Iredell	129,300	Davidson	92,500
LIVESTOCK	County	Number	County	Number	County	Number
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 1998)	Duplin	2,123,000	Sampson	1,857,000	Bladen	708,000
Cattle (Jan. 1, 1999)	Iredell	51,000	Randolph	43,200	Wilkes	35,000
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 1999)	Randolph	17,700	Chatham	16,100	Iredell/Wilkes	16,000
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 1999)	Iredell	11,000	Randolph	4,600	Alleghany	3,900
Broilers Produced (1998)	Wilkes	96,000,000	Union	69,000,000	Randolph	47,700,000
Turkeys Raised (1998)	Sampson	11,900,000	Duplin	11,200,000	Wayne	5,000,000
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 1998)	Nash	1,850,000	Iredell	1,600,000	Randolph	1,400,000
CASH RECEIPTS-1997	County	Dollars	County	Dollars	County	Dollars
Crops	Johnston	165,980,000	Henderson	130,543,000	Wilson	128,665,000
Livestock	Duplin	625,769,000	Sampson	534,589,000	Union	254,164,000
Total	Duplin	727,488,000	Sampson	648,703,000	Wayne	326,519,000
CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE-1997	County	Number	County	Number	County	Number
Number of Farms	Randolph	1,366	Duplin	1,224	Johnston	1,216
Total Land						
in Farms, Acres	Robeson	285,186	Sampson	270,840	Duplin	238,300
Average Farm Size, Acres	Hyde	953	Pamlico	750	Camden	680
Harvested Cropland, Acres	Robeson	198,738	Sampson	160,230	Duplin	135,469
Average Age of Farmers	Swain	59	Clay ¹	58.5	Guilford/Rutherford ¹	58.5
Average Value of						
Farm & Buildings	Hyde	1,149,503	Camden	1,053,186	Carteret	980,308
Market Value of All						
Machinery & Equipment	Sampson	85,393,000	Duplin	83,518,000	Wayne	68,836,000
Total Farm						
Production Expense	Sampson	577,584,000	Duplin	574,138,000	Wayne	270,331,000

¹ Clay, Guilford, and Rutherford tied for 2nd place.

The North Carolina Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services publishes annual county statistics for selected crops, livestock, poultry, dairy, and cash receipts. Census of Agriculture statistics are compiled and published every five years. Counties not harvesting more than 5 acres of tobacco or peanuts, 100 acres of sorghum or cotton, and 200 acres of all other crops were not published and are designated by an asterisk (*). Also not published were counties with fewer than 1,000 hogs, 500 total cattle, 200 beef or milk cows, 500,000 broilers, 500,000 turkeys, or 140,000 other chickens. Some counties were not published to avoid disclosing individual operations.

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